EVENING TELEGRAPH.

10 CENTS PER WEEK. DIXON, ILLINOIS, FRIDAY APRIL 28, 1899. SIXTEENTH YEAR, No. 147

E. C. Parsons,

Real Estate.

Attention!

If you need anything in Lace Curtains or Straw Mattings, we are showing a line you cannot afford to ignore.

See Our 12½c Matting!

And get our prices on

Lace Curtains.

Anna L. Geisenheimer,

ROUND CORNER BLOCK.

MONEY TO LOAN!

Loveland & Stiteley,

Real Estate, Loans, Insurance.

Hard Coal!

Egg,
Range and
Chestnut.

Nut Coal being very scarce, it would be well to order early.

E. H. CRABTREE,

Tel. 61. Near Bridge.

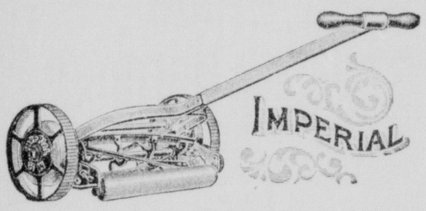
S. S. DODGE,

The Jeweler.

Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry,
SILVERWARE.

Fine Watchwork and Engraving!

Cor. Hennepin and First St.



Lawn Mowers!

Caldwell's Imperial.

The FINEST Lawn Mower ever made, but not the CHEAPEST. Five sizes and styles, from $7 to $11. Other makes from $1.75 up.

R. H. HOWELL,

57 First Street.



They Are Beauties!

The greatest cynic could not persuade you that our stock of RINGS is not a beautiful one. No one can doubt it, no one tries. It has been shown by years of standing in the community that we have the very best of everything in the jewelry line. Come in and see our goods.

G. O. Wendel.

SPECIAL OFFER!

Upon payment of ONE DOLLAR I will deliver to you one complete set of 30 VOLUMES

Eucyclopedia Britannica

which you can pay for at the rate of TEN CENTS PER DAY. See books in my north window.

LEW E. EDWARDS.

155 Galena Avenue.

—Dr. Evans is ill today.

—Fred Rosbrook was home last evening.

—John Byington is home from Shabbona.

—Dixon Lodge I. O. G. T. meets tonight.

—Samuel Wetzell is here today from Sterling.

—John Reagan wheeled to Oregon yesterday.

—Dick Owens was in Grand Detour yesterday.

—Charles Herzog was in Mendota last evening.

—Miss Ollie Worthington is here from Sterling.

—Forest Home Lodge A. O. U. W. meets tonight.

—E. Munford was here this morning from Oregon, Ill.

—John DeArcy is up from Sterling visiting lady friends.

—Master Harry Uhl is visiting his grand mother in Sterling.

—Earnest Freadhoff is in Chicago for several days on business.

—J. W. Kent caught 17 bass and a four pound pike this forenoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Crawford went to Chicago this morning.

—E. A. Bartholomew went to La Salle on business this morning.

—Tony O'Neill and J. H. Nice of Ohio, Ill., were here over night.

—Geo. H. T. Shaw went to the Inlet Swamps today on drainage business.

—Miss Maggie Dillon of Aurora is here on a visit with Mrs. George Schorr.

—The Episcopal church choir of this city of sixty voices purchased today a fine Kimball piano.

—Mrs. Mary E. Lovitt of Milwaukee was here visiting friends yesterday and today went to Amboy.

—The S. W. S. society will meet with Miss Dimick on Peoria avenue tomorrow afternoon at 2:30.

—Advertisements changed this evening: J. H. Morris & Son; G. O. Wendel; R. H. Howell; W. C. Jones.

—Loveland & Stiteley sold to L. B. Morrison, a "Loveland Place acre tract." Mr. Morrison will build at once.

—The working team of Knights of the Maccabees goes to morrison tonight to do some initiation and degree work.

—The man planning what he would do with imaginary riches is happier than the man who really has the riches.

—Henry Raffensberger returned last night from Cass county, Iowa, where he attended the funeral of his brother, Jacob P. Raffensberger.

—Frank Clemans came home yesterday from a weeks stay in Clemans, Kansas where he left his father, who has been ill, somewhat better.

—Rev. W. C. Spencer of the Baptist church, goes to Freeport tomorrow to conduct the funeral of one of his former congregation—Miss Keeler.

—Frank Palmer had the fishing fever so bad that he walked to the Three-Mile Branch this morning to seine minnows to fish with. Not bad for an old settler.

—If the three musketeers will tear down the old windmill building at the north end of the dam their names will not be given the public and no question asked.

—Eugene Argraves, a member of the 34th Michigan during the Spanish war is here from Compton in attendance at the teachers' convention. He is stopping with his uncle, M. M. Avery.

—On Saturday morning last occured the death of one of Bradford townships most respected citizens, Adam Schmitzer, aged 64 years. Deceased leaves a wife and a large family of sons and daughters.

—Loveland & Stiteley have sold for Fred N. Fargo of Peoria avenue his lot on West Third street; consideration $565. It was purchased by Geo. W. Howell, jr., who will immediately erect thereon a modern house.

—W. G. Hartshorn, manager of the City Steam Laundry, has decided to discontinue his bath rooms and advertises in this paper his bathtubs and fixtures for sale. This change is necessary as he wishes to put in additional laundry machinery

—In the machinery export market this week the most interesting incidents have been the shipments of a $20,000 bridge to Costa Rica, two gun lathes valued at $20,000 and $15,000 worth of machine tools for St. Petersburg and $18,000 worth of labor-saving tools for the machinegesellschaft of Berlin.

GRAND VICTORY FOR U. S

LET PATRIOTS REJOICE—THE END OF FILIPINO WAR IN SIGHT—SURRENDER OF AGUANALDO'S ARMY.

WASHINGTON, April 28th.—The Secretary of War has just received additional advices from Manila, Philippine Islands, which announces the surrender of the Insurgent General Luna, Aguanaldo's chief in command, with all his forces. This news gives great rejoicing wherever received.

Justifiable Killing.

CANTON, OHIO, April 28th—Mrs. George, on trial here for the murder of Mr. Sexton (brother of Mrs. McKinley) was acquitted to-day. The verdict of the jury was received by the crowded court room with enthusiastic demonstrations of approval.

HENDERSON SHOE FACTORY

EIGHT HUNDRED MORE HANDS WANTED.

Production To Be Doubled—If You Have Houses to Build, Build Them Now.

The Henderson Shoe Factories of Dixon are now employing about eight hundred people and producing about five thousand pairs of shoes daily. It is now decided to put the production immediately up to ten or eleven thousand pairs daily. Mr. Watson informs us that in order to accomplish this they will take on about eight hundred more hands and would prefer to employ young men and women from sixteen to twenty years of age.

The East End factory will be immediately equipped and employment given in that end of the town to about three hundred hands for the manufacture of men's shoes and a few boots.

The Amboy factory will be started up forthwith employing about one hundred and fifty people where will be made a medium grade of men's, boys and children's shoes,

The Riverside A and B factories will take on about three hundred more people. At the B factory men's finer shoes will be made, and at the A factory women's shoes entirely.

The office force is well equipped for the present with the exception that two or more skillful and competent stenographers are required.

There is a great scarcity of houses in Dixon, which is discouraging to families desiring to move here. The management of the factories is exceedingly anixous to give employment to those people immediately, and wish that more tenement houses could be erected. Capitalists and people interested in real estate in Dixon should help to encourage families from the country to move to town for the employment of their sons and daughters. Dixon is being looked to for a city home by people of Lee and all surrounding counties. The younger members of such families come to our several splendid schools and the older ones to our factories.

FIREMEN DANCE

At Armory Hall Last Night—Good Time Enjoyed.

The Firemen's dance at Armory Hall last night was thoroughly enjoyed by the fifty couples present. The threatening weather was just cool enough to make dancing agreeable. The music was good and was furnished by Newman's Orchestra. The firemen from Sterling who were in attendance were: Messrs. Chris. Baker, Capt. Shaffer, W. Howard, Managan, S. Cass and F. E Arnold. They were taken to supper at Gitt & Dawson's restuaurant, where many others of the dancers were entertained. Messrs. Cass and Arnold stayed over night at the fire hall, leaving for Sterling this morning.

ORDERS FROM ABROAD.

Dixon Shoes for Holland and Australia.

There came to Fred A. Watson's desk at the Riverside Shoe factory this morning two orders for Dixon make of shoes that are of special interest. One order was from Sydney, Australia, and the other from Amsterdam, Holland,—the land of the wooden shoe.

—Dinner will be served tomorrow by the ladies of the Presbyterian church at the church parlors. Supplies for the meal should be sent in early.

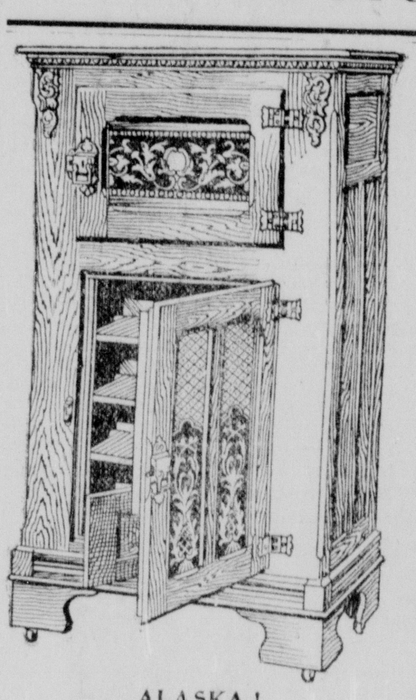


Pie Plant!
Lettuce!
Radishes!
Asparagus!
Wax Beans!
Green Peas!
Green Onions!
New Beets!
New Turnips!
Spinach!
Cucumbers!
Strawberries!

Always Fresh Fruits and Vegetables With Us.

Try our Pure Granulated Maple Sugar dirict from Pennsylvania.

J. H. MORRIS & SON GROCERS



A REFRIGERATOR

experience of 30 years has taught this store how to seleet the right kind. Our kind have the walls filled with pure charcoal, which is the best non-conductor of heat and will never get foul. The zinc lining is heavy and the bottom of the ice chambers will never break down—a common fault with many kinds. The circulation of cold air—that's what keeps the lower part of refrigerator cool—is most perfect in ours. These points and the beautiful finish and low prices are bringing us the trade of the town.

E. N. Howell HARDWARE CO. DIXON, ILLINOIS. SUCCESSORS TO ALEXANDER AND HOWELL

ALASKA!
15 styles and sizes, $4.95 to $15.00.

Both Phones 51.



Just Arrived.

Elegant line of WHITE WAISTS in all the latest styles and effects.

We show the largest line of

Wash Waists

in the city, and OUR PRICES ARE RIGHT.

Carpenter & Weaver,

154 Galena Avenue

Lettuce | Radishes

Spinach | Onions

Pie Plant | Cucumbers

WE SELL
Webster's Mamoth Packet Highest Quality
-Seeds-
Double Quantity.
ONION SETTS
and seed
Sweet Potatoes!

Strawberries!

I. B. Countryman Co

Telephone No. 4.
MARKET IN REAR OF GROCERY.

I HAVE

A full line of the latest styles of woolens for the Fall and Winter season of which I will make

Suits and Overcoats

n first-class shape at prices that will surprise you. Give me a call and be convinced.

J. W. Lonergan,
High Art Tailor,
First St., over S. Rosenthal & Son.

Horace Dana.

Successor to

CEO. SHAVER,



Livery and Boarding Stable

113 First Street, Telephone 34.

USE DR. SCHENK'S

Celebrated Brazilian Bitters!

Sure cure for stomach trouble; warranted price 1.00 per bottle or 6 bottles for $5.00.

Also agent for the Celebrated MENDOTA EXPORT BOTTLE BEER. Delivered to all parts of the city.

GEO. J. SCHORR,
Sole Proprietor.
Lee County Telephone No. 136.

OF INTEREST TO GOLD HUNTERS.

"Gold Fields of The Tropics" is the title of a beautifully illustrated folder just issued by the Illinois Central Rail road Company. It contains information regarding the advantages and resources of Nicaragua, Central America, as a gold-mining country, as well as various other industries which may be followed with profit in that region. The Folder also contains a map showing in detail the country described therein; also, how it can be reached from points in the United States or Canada. Free copies can be had by applying to A. H. HANSON, General Passenger Agent, Illinois Central R R., Chicago.

Painting, House Decorating!

Those in need of Neat Frescoing, Painting, Paper Hanging or Artistic House Decorating, should consult

E. A. Patrick.

"CHIC" LONG-FOCUS (Short Range) MAGAZINE CAMERAS MAKE CABINET PICTURES LANDSCAPES, INTERIORS ..ALSO.. and Everything Photographic. ASK YOUR LOCAL DEALER. ALL JOBBERS.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure.

Digests what you eat.

It artificially digests the food and aids Nature in strengthening and reconstructing the exhausted digestive organs. It is the latest discovered digestant and tonic. No other preparation can approach it in efficiency. It instantly relieves and permanently cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Heartburn, Flatulence, Sour Stomach, Nausea, Sick Headache, Gastralgia, Cramps, and all other results of imperfect digestion.

Prepared by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago.

AWFUL STORM-HAVOC

Three Score Persons Sent to Eternity by a Wild Wind at Kirksville, Mo.

ONE THOUSAND MORE OR LESS HURT

Streak of Devastation Eighty Rods Wide Cut Through the City.

Four Hundred Buildings, Residences and Business Houses, Reduced to Debris—Heavy Rain Follows the Rotary Terror, and Then the Fire Fiend Helps Make the Disaster More Terrible—Many of the Corpses Probably Cremated—Newton, Mo., Also Swept—Fifteen Killed—Deadly Wind in Iowa.

St. Louis, April 28.—A special to The Globe-Democrat from Kirksville, Mo., says: A gathering storm that had been threatening all the afternoon broke upon Kirksville at 6:20 o'clock last night in all the fury of a cyclone. A path a quarter of a mile wide and as clean as the prairie was swept through the eastern portion of the city and 400 buildings, homes and mercantile, were leveled to the ground in scattered ruins.

Dead Roll May Reach Three Score.

In the heavy rain that followed the people who had escaped turned out to rescue the injured. For two hours not much was accomplished, as all was confusion, but by 8 o'clock twenty-five dead bodies had been taken from the ruins. It is confidently expected that the list of dead will reach between fifty and sixty, if not to exceed that. Almost 1,000 people were more or less injured. Daylight will be necessary before an adequate estimate of loss of life and property can be had. Each blanched face reports a new calamity

Partial List of the Dead.

A special to The Globe-Democrat from Kirksville gives the list of killed in the cyclone so far as known as follows: Williams B. Howells, student of the American School of Osteopathy; Mrs. W. H. Sherbourn, wife of a student of the school of osteopathy; James Weaver, Sr., retired contractor; Theodore Brigham, merchant; Ed Beman, boy; Mrs. W. W. Green and daughter Bessie; Mrs. Henry Billington, Mr. A. W. Glasee, Mrs. Hobson, Harry Mitchell, Mary Mitchell, Miss Evans, Sam Weaver, Will Parks, two Ingalls brothers, Willis Kellogg, Hallis Kellogg, Mrs. A. S. Glazee, Mrs. Ben Green, Mrs. John Larkin, Sr., Mrs. T. Mahaffey, Mrs. C. Woods, A. Little, Mrs. A. Little, Joe Woods, Mrs. Joe Woods, A. W. Rainschott, Mrs. A. W. Rainschott, C. A. Gibbs, Mrs. C. A. Gibbs, A. C. Beal, James Cunningham, Mrs. Mitchell. Reported killed: Mr. Peck, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Stephens, Dr. Billings, Col. Little and family, Mrs. Penschott and child.

Reported injured—Maud Waddell, Mrs. T. Bulock, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kirk, A. L. Peal, W. S. Smith, George Hennons, Mrs. Millien, Mrs. A. Miller, Duain Mills, Earnest Mills, Andrew Roberts, Esther Little, Ina Green, William Bragg, Mrs. John Earley, A. C. Bowman, Mrs. Mary Renahan, A. T. Cook, — Beeman (child), Aubury Green, Andrew Roberts, Esther Little.

FIRE BREAKS OUT IN THE RUINS.

Many Bodies Will Be Cremated—Horrible Scenes in the Town.

Intense darkness prevailed after the cyclone and the rescuers were at a disadvantage for a short time until fire broke out in a dozen places in the ruins and shed light over the scene. No attempts were made to extinguish the fires, partly because the rescuers had no time and partly because of the need of light. On both sides of the storm's path the debris was piled high and burned fiercely. In all probability a number of bodies have been incinerated.

The storm first struck the eastern portion of the city near that part occupied by the boarding houses of the students of the American School of Osteopathy, State Normal school and McWard's seminary. It was just supper time for the students and it is thought very probable the list of dead will be well filled with students, as a large number of these boarding houses were demolished. As far as known these three institutions of learning escaped the storm. The storm then went northwest and wiped out Patterson's nursery, pulling the trees out of the ground and hurling them through the city. A second edition of the cyclone followed the first, twenty minutes later.

There are men, women and children in agony, and the rescuing corps are lifting roofs and searching the basements of houses all along the edge of the death track—not entirely demolished—for the forms of the bleeding, dying and dead. Cabs, express wagons, private conveyances and stretchers are all in service, yet the supply is wholly inadequate, and many needy ones are limping out of the wreckage and making their way as best they can to asylums. Lurid lights from the fires illuminate death's wake, and are helping the rescuers to carry on their errand of mercy.

Reports coming in from the country districts state that many farmers have suffered severely and that several lives have been lost outside of Kirksville. The home of Henry Lowe, three miles north of town, was demolished and Lowe and three children were crushed to death. Other members of the family escaped. Other fatalities are reported from the country, but no names are given.

FIFTEEN KILLED AT NEWTOWN.

Many Others in the Country Dead—Heavy Rain Follows the Wind.

Chillicothe, Mo., April 28.—A tornado, probably the same one that swept over Kirksville, struck Newtown, a small town in Sullivan county, last night and caused terrible destruction. It is reported that fifteen people were killed in the town and that many others were killed in the country near there. A great number of buildings were blown down. Heavy rain followed the tornado, adding greatly to the damage. A Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad bridge is said to have been washed out.

Only a partial list of the casualties can be obtained. The station agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad at Newtown reports the killed and wounded as follows. Killed—Sherman Besper, wife and three children; Labon Evans and two daughters; William Hays, wife and child. Seriously injured—Three Hays children, Ella Evans, M. J. Jones, wife and two children. Slightly injured—Mrs. Mary Gregory and daughter, Mrs. Pierce and sister, Mrs. Flagg, Mrs. Herman Wilson, Mrs. Limbiney; Dave Sanford, wife and three children; Mr. McQuiston and wife, Mose Guymon and wife and Mrs. John Johnson.

HEAVY RAIN IN WISCONSIN

Amounts in Some Portions of the State to a Cloudburst.

Milwaukee, April 28.—A heavy rain storm was general throughout the state last night. It is the first storm of any account of the season. About half an inch of rain fell in this city up to 10 o'clock, but reports from different parts of the state show a very heavy fall in some sections with damaging results. Antigo reports a cloudburst which lasted about forty-five minutes. The main sewer was insufficient to carry off the surplus water, which flooded the basements of buildings along Fifth avenue, the main thoroughfare of the city. The wind which accompanied the rain leveled two smokestacks of the Antigo Roller mills.

At Madison the storm was in the nature of a cloudburst, accompanied by a tornado from the southwest and a fierce electrical storm. A bolt of lightning struck the steeple of the German Lutheran church, shattering it. A class of children belonging to the parish school was in the basement, but escaped injury, though badly scared by the shaking of the building. A telephone cable, carrying wires to the capito', fell across the street car trolley wire, blocking traffic and hundreds of telephones were knocked out.

The cupola of the house occupied by Robert T. Restrail and Arthur Pardee was struck by lightning and demolished; Brown Brothers' threshing machine building was considerably damaged and a section of the roof of Faurbach's brewery was blown off.

At Wausau the storm was severe. A house was struck by lightning and burned and telephone service was badly crippled. At Dartford, Charles Thrasher's big store in process of construction was blown down and much damage is reported in the county. At Plymouth the house of Martin Baichanz was struck by lightning and the wall paper torn off one of the rooms in which two children were at play without, however, injuring them.

ONE KILLED AND SIX HURT.

Cyclone Strikes Onawa, Ia., and Leaves Death and Ruin.

Onawa, Ia., April 28.—A terrific wind storm, followed by rain and hail, swept the Soldier valley Wednesday night, leaving death and ruin in its path. Over an inch of rain fell and a heavy storm lasted twelve minutes. The dead is Leslie Furne, 10 years, son of George Furne. The injured are: George Furne, back crushed and big splinter driven through thigh, may die; Harry Furne, aged 18, skull crushed, will die; Lewis Larron, hired man on Furne place, skin torn from face and some bones broken, will recover; Arnt Amundson, cut about the head, collarbone and one leg broken, will die; Peter Peterson, 80 years old, one leg broken, scalp torn and skull crushed, injuries fatal.

The storm was the most severe at the home of the Furnes. The family had gone to bed when they were awakened by a terrific noise. The house was raised bodily and dashed to pieces. The boy Leslie was found dead sixty feet away. Everything on the place was wrecked. The tornado first made its appearance at the farm of George Swenson, in Monroe county, and wrecked everything. The family escaped by taking to the cellar. The storm then corssed over into Crawford county and destoyed buildings and stock on the farms of Rev. J. H. Hjoreham, Anton Hanson, Arnt Amundson, M. W. Dryden, George Furne and Lumley Peters. Everything in the path of the storm was wiped off the face of the earth, trees being torn up by the roots and buildings scattered to the four winds of heaven.

Water Floods Muscatine.

Muscatine, Ia., April 28.—A heavy cloudburst, accompanied by severe thunder and lightning, visited the city about noon yesterday, damaging terraces and lower streets and temporarily suspending street railway traffic.

Spanish War Grand Army.

LaCrosse, Wis., April 28.—Colonel Martin T. Moore, late commander of the Third Wisconsin volunteer infantry, has been asked to take charge of the work of organizing the Wisconsin soldiers of the last Spanish war into a national body, similar to that of the Grand Army of the Republic. He has begun the work by issuing a letter which will be published to every company in Wisconsin that served in the late war, in which he favors the plan.

Whitecaps at Work in Wisconsin.

Valley Junction, Wis., April 28.—A farmer living in the town of Cutler, eight miles from here, was severely whipped by eighteen masked men Tuesday night. This is said to have been done for his alleged cruelty to his wife. The man was called from his house to help repair a broken wagon and when returning was caught by the men who administered the punishment.

Gone to Oglesby's Funeral.

Pana, Ills., April 28.—Companies H, of Decatur, and D, of Bloomington, doing riot duty here since April 10, departed last night for Elkhart, where they will act as guard of honor under personal command of Governor Tanner at the funeral of ex-Governor Oglesby today. After the obsequies the companies will return to Pana.

Gen. King Is Coming Home.

Manila, April 28.—The United States transport Sheridan sailed for home yesterday. She took among her passengers General Charles King and Mrs. Stotsenberg, who is conveying her husband's body to the United States.

Death of Sam T. Jack.

New York, April 28.—Sam T. Jack, the well-known theatrical manager, died last night of cancer of the liver, aged 46 years.

LEFT IN A BIG HURRY.

Filipinos Depart from Calumpit When General MacArthur Crosses the Grande.

GO OFF IN PRETTY GOOD STYLE,

Having Trains Waiting for Them—Destination Is Probably Fernando.

Not Many Casualties on Either Side, Uncle Sam's Being Very Light—Rebs Sniff Trouble at 2,000 Yards and Get Out of the Way When They Hear Our Rifles Popping—Adhere to Their Old Tactics of Applying the Torch Before Leaving.

Manila, April 27, 9:45 p. m.—General MacArthur's division crossed the Rio Grande today and advanced on Apalit, completely routing the flower of the rebel army. Most of the rebels fled to Apalit station, where two trains were waiting them. They left hurriedly, presumably for San Fernando. The towns of San Vincente and Apalit were simultaneously burned and evacuated by the natives. Twenty prisonrs were captured, including a Spaniard. The American troops also captured a brass cannon and a quantity of arms and ammunition, and this evening they captured a Maxim gun on the railroad. The fighting lasted from noon until 4 p. m. The American loss is one man of the Montana regiment killed and three officers and six men wounded.

Enemy Was Strongly Intrenched.

The enemy was very strongly intrenched on the river bank near both sides of the railroad bridge. General Wheaton sent Colonel Funston across with two companies of the Twentieth Kansas regiment, a couple of privates swimming the swift stream with a rope under fire for the purpose of guiding a raft. The men crossed in squads of twenty and attacked the left flank of the rebels, who scuttled like rabbits into the covered ways and trenches. The rest of the regiment was compelled to cross the bridge in single file along the stringers. All the woodwork and much of the ironwork had been removed. The First Montana regiment followed the Kansans across the bridge. The First Nebraska regiment, acting as a reserve, attacked the rebels in three lines of trenches, driving them out, killing sixteen and wounding many.

Did Not Venture Within a Mile.

In the meantime a large body of Filipinos, estimated at no fewer than 3,000, led by General Antonio Luna on a black charger, that was evidently coming to reinforce the rebels who were engaged with the Nebraskans, appeared in the open field about two miles to the left. Emerging from the jungle the enemy formed an open skirmish line nearly two miles in length, with very thick reserves behind. Then they advanced at double quick until they were about 2,000 yards from the American line, when General Wheaton ordered his troops to fire. The rebels, who were evidently unaware that the Americans had crossed the river, broke and ran in the direction of Macabele. The other Filipinos fled toward Apalit station. The heat in the early part of the afternoon was terrific, but a drenching thunderstorm which came later greatly refreshed the Americans.

ILLINOIS BOARD AND STRYKER.

Latter Will Not Heed a Request to Resign—Power of Expulsion Denied.

Springfield, Ills., April 28.—The regular meeting of the state board of agriculture closed in a row, the result of which was a request on the part of President Fulkerson that W. D. Stryker resign his membership. Stryker is the member of the board from the Eighth congressional district and has been the superintendent of grounds and privileges of the state fair. During the winter he spent much of his time in Springfield and when the board met he presented a bill for his expenses at one of the local hotels. When the bill was presented it aroused a storm among some of the members of the board and vigorous protests were entered against the payment of the claim.

The outcome of the matter was that the board declined to allow the bill. Stryker, however, insisted that the claim was a just one and that he had been treated unfairly. A squabble arose, the outcome of which was the president's request that Stryker resign. The request was made in a letter sent to Stryker after the meeting. Stryker says he will not resign and that the board has no right to expel him.

Gen. Palmer's Change of Residence.

Springfield, Ills., April 28.—Ex-Senator John M. Palmer will leave Springfield May 1 and go to Carlinville to reside. The venerable soldier and statesman has had this project in view some time past and Wednesday he announced that he had leased a residence in Carlinville and would take possession the 1st of next month. For months past Palmer's health has been failing and as he is hard at work on his autobiography he feels that absolute quiet and rest are essential for the preservation of his physical powers until his literary labor is completed.

Records on the Ball Field.

Chicago, April 28.—Yesterday League base ball scores were as follows: At Chicago—Cincinnati 3, Chicago 4; at Washington—New York 7, Washington 2; at Philadelphia—Boston 3, Philadelphia 20; at Brooklyn—Baltimore 2, Brooklyn 6.

The Western League opened its season with the following records: At Indianapolis—Buffalo 3, Indianapolis 2; at Detroit—Columbus 4, Detroit 3; at Milwaukee—Minneapolis 0, Milwaukee 1; at Kansas City—Rain.

Anti-Pass Bill Passes.

Madison, Wis., April 28.—The long-fought-over anti-pass bill has at last been disposed of. Both houses passed it yesterday. The assembly concurred in the senate amendments to the True marriage license bill. Twelve other bills were passed. The senate did a lot of miscellaneous business, including the sending to third reading of a number of bills.

COLOR LINE UP AGAIN.

Dispute as to Seating Delegates at the Sunday School Meet.

Atlanta, Ga., April 28.—The race question was a disturbing feature of yesterday morning's session of the International Sunday School convention. It made its appearance in two ways—through the endeavor of Georgia and South Carolina colored delegates to place colored men on the committee on nominations with the whites, and by reason of the fact that the convention permitted colored delegates to be seated with the whites.

The trouble came up during the selection of delegates to form the committee on nominations. When Georgia was reached in the roll a negro delegate nominated E. R. Carty, colored, as Georgia's member on the committee. This was objected to by Hon. John M. Green, of Atlanta, who informed the convention that Georgia's choice was W. S. Witham. A negro from South Carolina then placed in nomination a colored man from his state. Considerable confusion and excitement ensued. After a heated debate both whites and blacks were elected to the nomination committee.

This matter was hardly adjusted before the news that the police were attempting to separate whites and blacks was spread. There is both a state and city law requiring separation of the races. This brought out a flood of oratory on the question from both white and colored delegates. A conference was called between the police and Colonel Candler, in charge of the entertainment committee, and it was finally decided to let the delegates sit as they wished.

MURDERER FILES SUITS.

Brunot Wants a Deed Set Aside and an Interest in His Victim's Wealth.

Pana, Ills., April 28.—Henry Brunot, the murderer, has instituted a suit to set aside a deed made April 21, in which he conveyed to his mother, Emma Brunot, the forty-acre farm left him by his father at his death. Brunot represents that he is a minor and therefore the deed is void. Mrs. Burnot has mortgaged the land to Attorney McQuigg, and Banker Schuyter for $1,000 with which to employ counsel for her son's defense.

Young Brunot also instituted a suit against the heirs of Jane Brunot, the aunt he murdered, for a portion of the land which she owned at the time he killed her, claiming that under the law he is entitled to one-fifth of his deceased aunt's property. There has been a decided change in Brunot since he was first imprisoned. A continuous guard is being kept over him for fear he will suicide by hanging himself. Brunot said yesterday: "I feel that they will never have to try, or hang me, either."

GIRL THE CAUSE OF HOMICIDE.

Because Two Men Wanted Her One of Them Is Dead.

Danville, Ills., April 28.—Jesse Sutherland stabbed to death "Jo" Albright yesterday in a fight near Grape Creek. Sutherland had taken Albright's sweetheart to a dance, and as they were returning home he was knocked from the buggy with a stone thrown by Albright. They fought for some time when Sutherland commenced stabbing Albright. At last Albright's juglar vein was severed and Sutherland and the girl drove home, where he notified a cousin of the dead man of the crime.

The two of them drove back and found Albright as he had been left. Sutherland then came to the city and gave himself up. The two had been quarreling over the girl for some time, and when she informed Albright one evening last week that she would not go with him any longer he swore vengeance on Sutherland.

Copper Mine Consolidation.

Calumet, Mich., April 28.—A consolidation of the Baltic and Atlantic copper mines is soon looked for in mining circles here, and it appears to be the plan of the management of the two mines, the controlling interest of both being in the hands of the same people. The properties adjoin each other.

Michigan Town Swept by Fire.

Newago, Mich., April 28.—The entire village of Croton was swept by fire yesterday. It originated in the hotel, burning fifteen buildings, including the postoffice. Loss, $60,000, with small insurance.

Smallpox Virulent in Germany.

Berlin, April 28.—Virulent smallpox has appeared simultaneously in various parts of Germany, notably at Iserlohn, Hanover and Moczadlo.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

According to a Washington rumor General Miles is contemplating going to Manila.

Sturley Borham, a carpenter, aged 45, was accidentally drowned at Weyauwega, Wis.

George E. Stemy, Jr., a New York wholesale druggist, received through the mail a box containing a live asp.

The first heat prostration of the year at Chicago was recorded by the police Wednesday. The victim was Michael Remash, a laborer.

William A. McCommons was granted a divorce from Isabelle McCommons at Janesville, Wis., on the ground of cruel and inhuman treatment.

The British government has decided to contribute an annual subsidy for the construction of a Pacific cable from British Columbia to Australia.

The Mazet investigation will be continued with increased authority, the New York assembly having adopted the preliminary report of the committee.

Joseph Lavitte was arrested for illegal fishing in the waters of Green Bay (Wisconsin) and was bound over. His tug, the Alice Lavitte, has been confiscated.

A friend of Princeton university, whose name has not been disclosed, has endowed a new chair to the value of $100,000, to be called the professorship in politics.

D. C. Greiner, postmaster of Terre Haute, Ind., under President Harrison, and a local Republican leader until a few years ago, died from paralysis in that city Wednesday.

A bold attempt at robbery was made on Alderman James Meagan at his hotel near the Northwestern depot at Oconto, Wis. Meagan started a stranger to his room, when the man struck him with a blunt instrument over the head. The robber sprang out of the window and escaped.

VERY WORST KIND.

A Backache Which Causes the Greatest of Suffering—A Certain Cause Which Also Has a Certain Cure as Proven by Exprrience

We ask you to believe what we say about Morrow's Kidneoids because we publish only facts. We are honest in all our statements and prove our claims by respectable people. Mr. C. Creiger of Ottawa, Illinois, gives his statement in favor of Morrow's Kidneoids, just the same as many in Dixon have done. Here is what he says: "I had to give up my business on account of my back. My back was so weak that it hurt me to use my hammer, for it set every set of muscles into action and the cording of them hurt the weak and tender kidneys. I had doctored and used kidney pills and many kidney remedies but they gave me no relief and my case was pronounced incurable by the physicians. I heard of Morrow's Kidneoids which I got and used according to the directions; I have gained wonderfully since using them. I feel almost well and am sure I will be in a few weeks. Morrow's Kidneoids have done for me what doctors and kidney pills have failed to do; they have made my back strong and put my kidneys in good condition.

Kidneoids are not pills, but Yellow Tablets, which is the scientific form of preparing medicine. They are put up in woooden boxes which contain enough for two week's treatment and sell at fifty cents a box at D. S. Horton's Drug Store.

A descriptive booklet will be mailed upon request by John Morrow & Co., Springfied, Ohio.

Shake Into Your Shoes

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting, nervous feet, and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. Try it *today*. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25c. in stamps. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Grain-O Brings Relief.

to the coffee drinker. Coffee drinking is a habit that is universally indulged in and almost as universally injurious. Have you tried Grain-O? It is almost like coffee, but the effects are just the opposite. Coffee upsets the stomach, ruins the digestion, effects the heart and disturbs the whole nervous system. Grain-O tones up the stomach, aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. There is nothing but nourishment in Grain-O. It can't be otherwise. 15 and 25c. per package. 4

BETHESDA—A SPECIFIC.

Bethesda Mineral Spring Water is a Specific, Nature's Own Specific for Bright's Disease, Diabetes and all kindred kidney affections. When all else has failed Bethesda has cured. Send for booklet, giving partial list of those cured. It is endorsed and prescribed by the most eminent physicians. Sold in sealed half-gallon bottles. A. M. JONES, Bethesda Mineral Spring Co., Waukesha, Wis. For sale by J. H. Morris & Son. 4

Don't think you can cure that slight attack of Dyspepsia by dieting, or that it will cure itself. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will cure it; it "digests what you eat" and restores the digestive organs to health. Rowland Bros.

CASTORIA

Bears the signature of CHAS. H. FLETCHER.
In use for more than thirty years, and
The Kind You Have Always Bought.

If you have piles cure them. No use undergoing horrible operations that simply remove the results of the disease without disturbing the disease itself. Place your confidence in DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It has never failed to cure others; it will not fail to cure you. Rowland Bros.

That Means Rheumatism.

Sore and swollen joints, sharp, shooting pains, torturing muscles, no rest, no sleep. That means rheumatism. It is a stubborn disease to fight but Chamberlain's Pain Balm has conquered it thousands of times. It will do so whenever the opportunity is offered. Try it. One application relieves the pain. For sale by Rowland Bros.

If you suffer from tenderness or fullness on the right side, pains under shoulder-blade, constipation, biliousness, sick-headache and feel dull, heavy and sleepy your liver is torpid and congested. DeWitt's Little Early Risers will cure you promptly, pleasantly and permanently by removing the congestion and causing the bile ducts to open and flow naturally. They are good pills.

CITY NATIONAL BANK.

SAMUEL C. ELLIS, Pres.
J. W. CRAWFORD, Vice Pres.
LEONARD ANDRUS, Cashier.
CHAS. E. CHANDLER, Asst. Cashier.

This bank is fully equipped to take care of its customers. Its safety deposit vaults and boxes should be patronized by everybody who desires absolute security for their valuable papers, jewerly, &c.

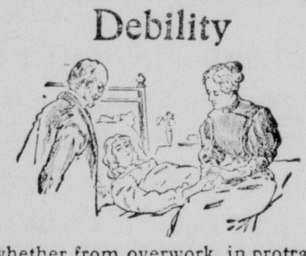
C. B. MORRISON. S. H. BETHEA. H. S. DIXON.
MORRISON, BETHEA & DIXON.
ATTORNEY'S At Law, Schuler Building Telephone 18.

EDMUND B. OWENS, M. D.
COUNTRYMAN Building, Rooms 12, 13 and 14. Office hours 1:30 to 5:00 and 7:00 to 8:30 p. m. Residence Telephone 81; Office 80.

J. E. BYINGTON,
PIANO TUNER, 160 Galena Avenue. Residence 58 Chamberlain St. 308Sat tf

C. J. REYNOLDS,
Mining Stock Broker
Colorado Springs, Colorado,
Member Board of Trade and Mining Exchange. | Correspondence Solicited.

In all Conditions of Debility



whether from overwork, in protracted illness, or in convalescence, the digestive organs partake of the general weakness, and are unable to assimilate sufficient food to build up the wasted tissues. In such cases

Pabst Malt Extract
The Best Tonic

is just the nutritive tonic you need. It gives tone to the stomach, and stimulates the appetite. It aids the digestion of food, and brings refreshing sleep.

BECOME A MAN

This will interest those who have doctored with "medical companies" and "free prescription" fakes and electric belts, until they are thoroughly disgusted. I am a well known physician of Chicago and have made nervous disorders and all diseases peculiar to men a special study for 20 years. I have got a remedy that will do wonders in a few days, but with patience and the correct use of my treatment I will guarantee to MAKE A MAN OF YOU IN TIME. For a short time I will send a full month's treatment of my "NERVE-SEEDS" with some valuable private instructions, for $1.00, or six boxes (a full course) for $5.00. I HAVE CURED THOUSANDS AND CAN CURE YOU. If suffering from a chronic disease of any nature write to me in confidence at once. All medicines sent in plain wrappers.



DOCTOR GRAHAM,
Dearborn St., Room 1109, Chicago, Ill.

The Latest, The Best, The Most Complete,
ENCYCLOPÆDIA BRITANNICA On the Market

Questions

are constantly coming up every day in literature, art and science which you wish you knew, but you don't. Make up your mind that you are not going to be caught this way very often. Whenever a new subject is brought to your attention dig into it and learn all you can about it. The Encyclopædia Britannica is the reliable source from which clergymen, professional men and women, scholars and educators everywhere draw information quickly. It has been the standard for over a hundred years. You should not miss the opportunity of securing the

Encyclopædia Britannica for One Dollar Cash

and the balance in small monthly payments. The entire Thirty (30) Volumes with a Guide and an elegant Oak Book Case will be delivered when the first payment is made.

The Complete Set (Thirty Large Octavo Volumes):

No. 1. New Style Buckram Cloth, Marbled Edges, Extra Quality High Machine Finish Book Paper, $45 00.
First payment, One Dollar ($1.00) and Three Dollars ($3.00) per month thereafter.
No. 2. Half Morocco, Marbled Edges, Extra Quality High Machine Finish Book Paper, $60.00.
First payment, Two Dollars ($2.00) and Four Dollars ($4.00) per month thereafter.
No. 3. Sheep, Tan Color, Marbled Edges, Extra Quality High Machine Finish Book Paper, $75.00.
First payment, Three Dollars ($3.00) and Five Dollars ($5.00) per month thereafter.
A reduction of 10 per cent. is granted by paying cash within 30 days after the receipt of the work.

For sale by
LEW E. EDWARDS,
Dixon Illinois.

Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made, and that too, by a lady in this country. "Desease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose that she slept all night; and with two bottles has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz, Thus writes W. C. Hamnick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free by Rowland Bros' Drug Store. Regular size 50c and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. 4

Glorious News

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. HH writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved,—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by Rowland Bros., Druggist. Guaranteed. 4

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed: but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. the surest Pile cure on Earth, and the best Salve in the World. 25 cents a box. Sold by Rowland Bros., Druggists. 4

The Appetite o' a Coat

Is envied by all poor dyspeptics whose Stomach and Liver are out of order. All such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills, the wonderful Stomach and Liver Remedy, gives a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25 cents at any Drug Store. Rowland Bros. 4

A DIXON MAN

Gives Some Very Decided Opinions on an Interesting Local Question.

The following public statement given by a citizen is true in every particular. Enquiry is courted—the more doubt, the more need for conclusive, convincing proof. Dixon people have positive proof in the opinion held and the experience passed through by scores of well known citizens. The resident of Dixon only re-echoes the sentiment expressed daily in this newspaper by local citizens.

Mr. J. B. Clark, Yard Master of the C. & N. W. R., says: "I had backache. Learning of Doan's Kidney Pills, Mrs. Clark got me a box at Horton's Drug Store. Their use quickly proved their value. It did not require all the pills contained in the box to free me from the pain in my back completely."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers, price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N Y., sole agents for the U. S. Observe the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Of Interest to Ladies.

Marian Kooke, manager for T. M. Thompson, a large importer of fine millinery at 1658 Milwaukee Avenue, Chicago, says of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy: "During the late severe weather I caught a dreadful cold which kept me awake at night and made me unfit to attend my work during the day. One of my milliners was taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a severe cold at that time, which seemed to relieve her so quickly that I bought some for myself. It acted like magic and I began to improve at once. I am now entirely well and feel very pleased to acknowledge its merits." For sale by Rowland Bros.

HACK LINE.

A. I. GAGE has the first-class hack line in the city. Office corner Third street and Monroe avenue, telephone 133, or leave orders at Parker & Winders drug store, telephone 45. 44tf

Whooping Cough.

Statistics show that there are more deaths from whooping cough than from scarlet fever, yet we believe that no case of whooping cough has ever resulted fatally when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was given. It always affords prompt relief. There is no danger in giving it to children, for it contains nothing in any way injurious. For sale by Rowland Bros.

Pneumonia, lagrippe, coughs, colds, croup and whooping-cough readily yield to One Minute Cough Cure. Use this remedy in time and save a doctor's bill—or the undertaker's. Rowland Bros.

PATRIOTISM HONORED

In the Name of the "Old Commander" by the Citizens of Philadelphia.

PRESIDENT M'KINLEY IS PRESENT,

With His Wife and Other Washington Notables—Mrs. Grant Sheds a Silent Tear as She Sees Her Husband's Statue in Enduring Bronze Unveiled by His Granddaughter, Fair Rosemary Sartoris—Incidents of the Day.

Philadelphia, April 28.—In the presence of President McKinley and his wife, members of his cabinet, three generations of General Ulysses S. Grant's family, and a great crowd of people, Miss Rosemary Sartoris, granddaughter of General Grant, yesterday unveiled a heroic equestrian statue of her illustrious grandfather in Fairmount park.



MISS ROSEMARY SARTORIS.

There was a great outpouring of patriotic citizens. Flags were everywhere displayed throughout the city, and all the ships in the harbor were gaily dressed in colors. This city each year commemorates the birthday of Gen. Grant, but never did it celebrate it as it did yesterday.

Cheers for the Notables Present.

President McKinley and Mrs. McKinley enjoyed themselves immensely during their outing. Everywhere they were warmly greeted by the people, to which both of them graciously responded. Next to the president and his wife Mrs. Grant and Miss Sartoris shared the attention of the people, and they, too, were cheered everywhere they were recognized. The unveiling was a great success in every way; not an accident marred the occasion; nor was there a hitch at any time during the day. The statue is located in a beautiful spot along the east drive of the Schuylkill river in Fairmount park. It is the gift of the Fairmount Park Art association to the people of Philadelphia. Besides Mrs. Grant and Miss Sartoris of the Grant family there were present also General Fred Grant and Miss Sartoris' brother, Captain Algernon Sartoris.

PRESIDENT GREETS CAPT. COGHLAN.

Grasps His Hand Warmly, Amid Cheers—Unveiling the Monument.

A most pleasing incident was the greeting between the president and the intrepid captain of the Raleigh. This was the first oportunity the president had of talking to the commander of the Raleigh since his arrival in this country. Every one watched to see how the fighting captain would be received by the president of the United States, and a great cheer went up as the president stretched forth his hand and grasped that of the commander. The president wore a broad smile and seemed in every way pleased to greet the captain. The president immediately engaged in conversation with Captain Coghlan, which lasted fully two minutes.

The usual presentation and reception speeches were made at the stand in front of the monument, Hon. John H. Converse concluding the oratory. As he concluded his speech Miss Sartoris mounted a small platform near the statue, pulled the cord which held the national colors about the figure, and the horse and rider were brought to view. As the drapery fell Battery D, National Guards of Pennsylvania, fired a salute of seventeen guns, and the gallant cruiser Raleigh, lying in the Delaware river nearly four miles away, was given the signal at the same moment, and she, too, belched a salute of seventeen guns. Mrs. Grant took a long look at the bronze figure of her husband and as she sat down she could be seen wiping tears from her eyes.

After the ceremony there was a review of 6,000 troops and later the president was entertained at the Union League club with a company including General Miles, Captain Coghlan and General Fred Grant. The president made a brief speech, concluding with a toast to "Our splendid army and navy," which was drank with enthusiasm. Meanwhile Mrs. McKinley, Mrs. Grant, Miss Sartoris and other Washington ladies were entertained at dinner by Mrs. Joshua Lippincott, directly opposite the Union League club. At night a public meeting was held attended by the president and other eminent men. The president made a brief speech eulogistic of General Grant.

Celebration at Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, April 28. — The Americus club here gave a banquet in honor of General Grant last night, at which the guests of honor were General Joseph Wheeler and Admiral Schley, both of whom spoke.

Galena's Yearly Celebration.

Galena, Ills., April 28. — The annual celebration of the birthday of General Grant, under the auspices of the Grant Day association drew together an immense crowd of people from the northern portion of the state, Wisconsin and Iowa. Aside from the military procession the feature of the day was an address by Postmaster General Smith.

UNION TO OWN THE MINES.

Latest Scheme for the Settlement of the Pana Strike—Attempted Murder.

Pana, Ills., April 28.—President Edward Cahill, of the Springfield district of the United Mine Workers, spent yesterday here in the interest of the proposed settlement of the miners' lockout. In an interview President Cahill said that conferences between the operators and officials of the union miners' organization would not be held in Chicago, but take place in Pana next Sunday, and if the operators remain good to their word the lock-out will be settled by the purchase of the Penwell and Springside mines, and within two weeks all the Pana mines will be hoisting coal mined by union miners. Louis Everholt, secretary of the Springside Coal company, said there was no doubt but that a settlement would be reached Sunday.

Late last night Louis Dilley, union white miner, attempted to kill Prussia Scheiferindecker, a non-union miner, firing two shots from a revolver at close range. Scheiferindecker escaped injury. Dilley was arrested by a detail of soldiers, but released on bond.

BIG TRUSTS INCORPORATED.

Copper Company with a Capital of $75,000,000—Other Combines.

Trnton, N. J., April 28.—Articles of incorporation were filed with the secretary of state yesterday of the Amalgamated Copper company, with an authorized capital of $75,000,000. The company is empowered to mine, smelt, refine and otherwise treat copper, gold and silver, zinc, brass, iron and steel.

Artices were also filed of the United States Flour Milling company, with an authorized capital of $25,000,000. The company is empowered to manufacture and deal in grain and cereals of all kinds.

Woman Suffrage Convention.

Grand Rapids, Mich., April 28.—The executive committee of the National American Woman Suffrage association held a meeting yesterday morning to arrange preliminaries for the annual convention which was opened in the afternoon with nearly 200 delegates present, representing all sections of the country from Maine to California. The president, Susan B. Anthony, called the assemblage to order and was given an ovation by the delegates.

Mrs. George's Fate with the Jury.

Canton, O., April 28.—Shortly after 11 p. m. yesterday Judge Taylor left the court room and retired to his hotel across the street. The most persistent report at midnight, however, was that the jury in the case of Mrs. George stands eight for acquittal and four for manslaughter. The case went to the jury yesterday afternoon.

Some More Lynchings Probable.

Marion, Ala., April 28.—In an altercation yesterday between W. A. Mullen, a plantation overseer, and a gang of negroes, Mullen and one of the negroes were killed. Mullen was a very prominent citizen and considerable excitement has been aroused. A posse is in pursiut of the gang and a series of lynchings are imminent.

Has Not Bought the Inn.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., April 28.—Grand Chief Clark, of the Railway Conductors' association, denies that the order has purchased "Lookout Inn" at Chattanooga, Tenn.

Advocates and opponents of Dreyfus revision held rival meetings in Paris and fights occurred afterward in the streets.

The Weather We May Expect.

Washington, April 28.—Following are the weather indications for twenty-four hours from 8 p. m. yesterday: For Indiana Illinois and Michigan—Thunder storms and cooler; dangerous southwesterly squalls; fair tomorrow. For Wisconsin—Cooler; fair in western and thunder storms in eastern portion; dangerous southwesterly squalls; fair tomorrow. For Iowa—Fair weather; high westerly to southwesterly winds.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago Grain and Produce.

Chicago, April 27.

Following were the quotations on the Board of Trade today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	$ .72	$ .72½	$ .71	$ .71⅛
July	.72⅝	.73½	.71⅞	.72
September	.72¼	.72⅝	.71	.71⅛
Corn—				
May	.34¼	.24⅜	.33¾	.33⅞
July	.35½	.35⅝	.34½	.34½
September	.35½	.35⅝	.35	.35⅛
Oats—				
May	.26½	.26¾	.26⅜	.26½
July	.24⅛	.24¼	.24	.24
September	.22	.22¼	.22	.22
Pork—				
May	8.97½	9.00	8.95	8.95
July	9.15	9.17½	9.12½	9.12½
September	9.35	9.35	9.30	9.30
Lard—				
May	5.15	5.17½	5.12½	5.15
July	5.27½	5.30	5.27½	5.27½
September	5.40	5.42½	5.40	5.42½
Short Ribs—				
May	4.67½	4.70	4.67½	4.67½
July	4.82½	4.85	4.82½	4.82½
September	4.95	4.97½	4.95	4.95

Produce: Butter—Extra creameries, 16c per lb; extra dairies, 14c; fresh packing stock, 11@11½c. Eggs—Fresh stock, 12½ per dozen. Live Poultry—Turkeys, 10c per lb; chickens, 9c; ducks, 9@10c geese, $4.00@5.00 per dozen. Potatoes—Common to choice, 45@55c per bu. Sweet Potatoes—Illinois, $2.50@2.85 per bbl. Apples—Common to fancy, $3.50@5.00 per bbl.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, April 27.

Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 28,000; sales ranged at $3.56@3.80 for pigs, $3.70@3.95 for light, $3.66@3.75 for rough packing, $3.75@3.97½ for mixed, and $3.80@4.00 for heavy packing and shipping lots. Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 8,000; quotations ranged at $5.35@5.75 choice to extra steers, $4.75@5.25 good to choice do., $4.35@4.70 for fair to good, $4.00@4.30 common to medium do., $3.90@4.15 butcher's steers, $4.25@5.25 fed western steers, $3.70@4.80 feeding steers, $2.10@4.15 cows, $3.00@4.85 heifers, $2.70@4.15 bulls and oxen, $3.75@4.50 stags, $3.70@4.90 Texas steers, and $4.00@6.25 veal calves. Sheep and Lambs—Estimated receipts for the day, 12,000; quotations ranged at $3.80@5.10 westerns, $3.75@5.10 natives, and $4.70@6.15 lambs.

Milwaukee Grain.

Milwaukee, April 27.

Wheat—Firmer; No. 1 northern, 73@73½c; No. 2 northern, 71½c. Oats—Steady; 30@30¾c. Rye—Higher; No. 1, 53½c. Barley—Dull; No. 2, 45¾c; sample, 44@45c.

HELLO

CHEAP! CHEAPER!! CHEAPEST!!!

QUESTION—	What is so cheap?	ANSWER—	Bell Telephones.
"	Weat makes them so?	"	Competition.
"	Who by?	"	The Lee County Company.
"	What is their price now?	"	Nothing.
"	What are they worth?	"	About that price.
"	What is their object?	"	To Destroy Competition.
"	What would they do then?	"	Put prices up again.
"	Why does the city allow a foreign monopoly to try and kill a home company that has proved to be such a convenience, gave low prices from the start, and gave subscribers the free use of the whole county system and all adjoining counties as fast as connected.	"	That is the mystery. If the city would do as it should, it would protect its home company and order the old monopoly to pull up stakes and get out of the city, as by their methods of trying to bulldoze and scare with Berliner scarecrows they have forfeited all rights that any one can respect.

CHRONIC · DISEASE · CURED!

The day of so-called "incurable diseases" is past. Owing to the great advances made in science and inventions within the past few years, there is now hardly a disease that cannot be successfully coped with by a great physician properly equipped with the genius and knowledge to properly diagnose the case, and the newly invented and improved surgical instruments and medicines used, in treatment.

DR. PRETTYMAN.

The Famous Specialist of Chicago, will again be in

Dixon, Ill., Thursday, May 18th.

At the NACHUSA HOUSE, 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.
Returning every four weeks.

Fifth Year. Reliability.



DR. PRETTYMAN is one of the greatest specialists in an age of specialty. Added to a great natural inclination, amounting almost to genius, for the investigation of the cause, effects and cure of diseases, he has had the benefits of an education at the greatest medical college in America, and subsequent experience and practice in the hospitals of all the great cities of the East. His thoroughly practical and modern treatment of particular classes of disease, have gained for him a reputation and standing of wide recognition. He is one of the world's greatest healers, has long been recognized as such and is not even yet at the zenith of his powers.

NERVOUS DISEASES A SPECIALTY.

Do you have Ringing in the Ear?
Hawking and Spitting?
Headache and Dizziness?
Bad Breath?
Difficultly in Breathing?
Dropping of Mucus?

IF SO, YOU HAVE CATARRH!

BEWARE! Catarrh, if allowed to go on, leads to Chronic Dyspepsia, Consumption and Death.

DR. PRETTYMAN can cure you soon and easily by a positive, painless method, used by him with invariable success in thousands of cases.

Diseases of the Eye and Ear nearly all originate with Catarrh. If your case is curable, Dr. Prettyman will tell you so, and cure you.

A WORD TO MEN: To those who are suffering from one or more of the various forms of Nervous Debility, resulting in some or all of the following symptoms:

BLOTCHES, PIMPLES, INVOLUNTARY EMISSIONS, LOSS OF MEMORY, PREMATURE DECLINE OF POWER, ETC.

(A private, quick and confidential treatment without detention from business.)

Varicocele, Syphilis (blood poisoning), *Spermatorhoea, Stricture, Pains in the Back, etc., etc.*, cured soon and permanently.

WEAK WOMEN! Why remain so longer Under skillful treatment, *Profuse, Suppressed* or *Painful Menstruation, Laceration, Ulceration Ovarian Difficulties, etc., etc.*, will speedily disappear. *Sterility* (Barrenness) is not a permanent condition. You can be cured, thus bringing happiness to yourself and others, fulfilling your natural function, and making home what it should be.

All Cases Held in Strict Confidence.

You will be treated promptly, honestly and honorably, at reasonable charges.

Free CONSULTATION AND EXAMINATION Free

NOMINAL FEES ONLY!

DR. PRETTYMAN, 573 East 43rd street, Chicago, Illinois

CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED

DAILY EXCURSIONS

TO CALIFORNIA

Through first-class and Tourist Sleeping Cars to points in California and Oregon every day in the year via. the

CHICAGO, UNION PACIFIC AND NORTH-WESTERN LINE.

Personally Conducted Excursions

EVERY THURSDAY.

Lowest Rates, Shortest Time on the Road and Finest Scenery

Only route by which you can leave home any day in the week and travel in tourist cars on fastest trains all the way. For pamphlets and information inquire of nearest agent

Chicago & North-Western Railway.

IMPORTANT!

The personal property schedules must be made out by all persons at once and returned to me, as the time is getting short.

Those who send them by mail should not overlook the fact that they must be sworn to either before me or some notary public. Those who have already sent their list in must call and acknowledge the same.

JOHN E. MOYER,
Assessor.

...Get Your...

Money's Worth!

We don't know of any better advice to give the buyer of a bicycle. And there's no doubt you do it when you

Buy a..... CRESCENT

We don't see how you can get any more for your money than in the Crescent Bicycles for 1899. Look into the matter and we believe you will think so, too

T. J. MILLER'S
MUSIC STORE,
160 Galena Ave.

Wm. C. Godfrey,
Staple and Fancy Groceries
and Provisions!
25 First St.

Furniture
Of all kinds!
.....
Undertaking.
.....
H. CAMP & SON,
No. 110 Galena Avenue.

Osteopathy!

A new and scientific method for the treatment of diseases without the use of drugs or surgical instruments. Call and consult

A. Pratt Evans, M. D., D. O
Consultation and examination FREE
SHIELD'S FLATS,
Phone 289. 110 Third St., Dixon, Ill.

Single or Double Column Space for Rent on This Page

HAT SALE!
Large line of
Dunlap and Knox-block Stiff Hats!
One of the most complete lines ever shown in Dixon.
Stiff Hats $1.50 to $3.00.
Look This Week!
Todd's Hat Store,
Opposite the P. O

John M. Julien.
Houses and Lots for sale at great bargains.
Property to Rent.
Money to Loan.
Opera House Block.

We Want Your Work
IF YOU WANT US TO HAVE IT,
and you can have your work as you want it and when you want it. The change recently made in the management of the Chicago Steam Laundry placed the work of several new customers into our hand, which we would be pleased to retain, but wish to do so in a business like way.
We Can Do Your Work Satisfactory!
Try us and be convinced that we are doing the same.
CITY STEAM LAUNDRY,
No. 119 West First St.

Hoffmann
THE DRY GOODS MAN
118 Galena Ave.
Opposite J. H. Morris & Son.

A Business Proposition!

We ask for your patronage on the basis that we can do better for you than other dealers. This do better is not entirely a matter of of price, for price is not the only measure of value. STYLE and QUALITY are also important factors. What we claim is that we undersell others on right kind of goods. Our new stock only just opened is replete with everything new and "Up-to-date" in Dry Goods. One bill will convince the buyer of that fact; therefore we invite a trial. Perhaps some prices will interest you.



WRAPPERS! Splendid, neat and well made wrappers, 3¼ yard skirts, light, black and blue prints at 69c
Our Special Wrapper, Eptant Prints, choice styles, 4 yard skirts, at 99c

HERE AND THERE!

Best Cambrics	3¾c yd
5-4 Colored Table Oil Cloth	10c yd
Felt Shades, spring rollers	9c each
Opaque Shades, spring rollers	22c each

THE EVENING TELEGRAPH.
SHAW & SON, EDITORS.
PUBLISHED BY
B. F. SHAW PRINTING COMPANY.
DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.
Entered at Dixon P. O. as Second-class matter
TERMS:
Per Week.....10cts | Per Year.....$5.00
DELIVERED BY CARRIER.
C. H. STACKPOLE. MANAGER.
Telephone.....Number 5
DIXON, ILL., APRIL 28 1899.

The School House That Stood on the Hill.

[We give this evening the following beautiful poem, "The Old School House that stood on the Hill," written by our friend, Prof. L. B. Neighbour of the Northern Illinois Normal School of Dixon, as a sort of prelude to the report of today's proceedings of the Northern Illinois Teachers' Association, now in session in this city. It will be read with interest not only by all the teachers assembled here this week; but will bring back to many a reader pleasant thoughts of the old school days now gone forever.—Ed.]

It's but "school" and "school-master," wherever I go.
These days, till a school-a-day thrill
Has with scenes long forgot set my memory aglow,
Scenes around the old school house that stood on the hill.

O, again for that path that my school-boy feet trod!
I could follow each turn of it still,
As it wound through the meadow, the cornfield, the wood
To the little old school house that stood on the hill.

It led by the rock where the Columbine's glow
With its beauty the moist shade would fill;
By the spring where we dipt from the water's clear flow,
With the pail for the schoolhouse that stood on the hill;

Where the white bloom of apple, the pink blow of peach,
With their loveliness all the air fill,
Till the fragrance the urchins, imprisoned, would reach,
As they pined in the schoolhouse that stood on the hill.

And the blackberry thickets drop flakes in a shower,
As some bird shakes the air with his trill
And the dogwood spreads widely his sweet bridal flower,
By the road to that schoolhouse that stood on the hill.

In the pastures, "spring beauties" their fair blushes hide;
"Johnny Jump-ups" bow modestly still;
O, the battles we fought, with their crooked necks tied,
As we plajed toward the schoolhouse that stood on the hill.

In the fence, stake-and-ridered, that with the road wound,
Where clambered wild vines at their will,
The thrush and ground squirrel a sporting place found,
By the way to the schoolhouse that stood on the hill.

There the summer wind waves through the heads of ripe wheat,
Ere 'tis cradled and threshed for the mill;
And mid corn-shocks of autumn, rich gold pumpkins greet,
By the road to the schoolhouse that stood on the hill.

And in fall-time the orchards with their red fruit bend down,
The deep valleys with purple haze fill;
On each hilltop shines golden a chestnut-burr crown
Where we trudged to that schoolhouse that stood on the hill.

A comrade I had in those long agone days,
Brown-eyed, and of housewifely skill;
We "played house," and the dwelling was neat beyond praise,
Which she kept by the schoolhouse that stood on the hill.

True to Scripture, this structure we built on a rock;
Broken dishware its tidy shelves fill;
While its carpet of moss would an Axminster mock,—
Rare abode! by that schoolhouse that stood on the hill.

I was four, in those days, and my playmate was six;
My years since havegone well and gone ill.
Life has played—I am wondering—what sort of tricks
With that maid of the playhouse that stood on the hill.

"But such memories, O, dear me! they should be of books!"
Dear teacher, forgive, if you will;
Just for sunshine, and friendships, and flowers, and brooks,
One may love an old schoolhouse that's stood on a hill.

L. B. N.

NORTHERN ILLINOIS TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

Annual Session in Dixon, April 27, 28 and 29.

The first meeeting of the Northern Illinois Teachers' Association in our city was a flattering augury of a more complete success, even, than had been anticipated. Large numbers of teachers had come from great distances to be present at the Round Table, conducted by John T. Ray, principal of the John Crerar School of Chicago, for they realized the importance of the subject of self-government as applied to school work, and they were aware that Mr. Ray would have something practical to present along that line.

The opening work of the Association was taken up Thursday evening in the auditorium of the high school building, which was well filled with as finely intellectual an assemblage of people as ever congregated within its walls. Earnest, anxious, thoughtful faces were seen in every direction; features animated with hope and dominated by high ambition.

Precisely at eight o'clock Chairman Young called the meeting to order and introduced Mr. Ray, who in starting said he had been a teacher for 25 years, and for the first 20 years he thought he was a teacher without a hobby. But he had been led to consider the causes for the lack of civic pride and the failure in the performance of civic duty, in our great cities especially, and he believed he had found its roots embedded in our school system. Citizenship cannot be taught from a book. It must be taught in the earliest stages of our public schools; and nowhere in the public schools as he found them were even the first lessons of citizenship practically taught. Here the child is first brought into his first relation to communal life—his relation to those around him. A right or wrong teaching on this relation shapes his whole future relation to the municipality, the state, the nation. Here his civic conscience must be educated. He must be taught that his duty to his fellows is to expose, not conceal, wrong doing. He should be taught that it is both a duty and a privilege to assist the teacher to maintain order and preserve good government, instead of being allowed to imbibe the idea that if a fellow-pupil does a wrong, he must not "give it away," but let the teacher find out if he can—it is his business, not mine. A wrong done by a pupil, is a wrong done to the school, to every other member of it. Never let a child leave the school without a civic conscience. The briber, the boodler and the citizen careless of the purity of public service got their education in the "don't tattle" theory of the public school. There are in society (as in the schools) more careful, honest and upright persons than otherwise; but they are dominated by the smaller number of thoughtless, careless and wrongly disposed, because they do not assert themselves—they are ciphers in civic influence.

When we founded the nation it was on the broad idea of civil liberty; but when we adopted our present school system, less than 50 years ago, it was founded on the old world idea of a monarchy—a tyranny, so to speak. It is the teacher's place to govern, ours to submit if we can't help it; his place to find out if he can; ours to prevent his finding out, when we can.

The speaker then explained his system of school government, based on the idea of training pupils in the fundamental idea of good citizenship—self-government.

Self government in the school is not enough; pupil government is too much For three years past he had conducted his school on a plan which he believed had secured better results than could have been secured in any other way; a plan which with modifications adapting it to other schools had worked like good results, and where thoughtfully, carefully and gradually introduced, had never proven a failure. In his school the greatest amount of liberty is secured and that liberty is not abused. Pupils control their conduct in the school-rooms, the halls, the grounds; but do not make the rules or execute them. The school is in reality a real republic; the principal is the executive and cases of insubordination are of rare occurrence.

The civics of the school were modeled somewhat after the civics of the Roman republic. Tribunes were elected each month, one in each room, from among the pupils. His duties were purely judicial, not executive. He was a representative of the school, and all complaints must first go to him. The children can adjust most of the difficulties which now so annoy the teacher, and cheerfully do it through an officer elected by themselves for that purpose, and their self-pride is stimulated to bettering the order of the school. The school is no longer a prison, but a place of pleasurable resort.

At the close of Mr. Rays' remarks a song was given by the Dixon High School Chorus, led by Prof. George E. Krinbill, with Miss Mable Barlow at the piano, which was loudly applauded and showed excellent training.

Mr. Ray then called on Dr. Geo. P. Brown, editor of the Home and School Journal of Bloomington, for a further discussion of the subject of the Round Table. Dr. Brown said that the object of school training was to prepare children to act their part in practical civil life. We must learn to do a thing by doing it. By the process of doing teach principles which underlie the doing. Mr. Ray's idea is simply an application of this principle worked out in methods of school government which we apply in other lines of instruction. We can train children into habits and give them principles of action that will send them out of school better material for true citizenship than they otherwise would become.

Mr. French of the Hyde Park High School, being called on spoke along the same line: referring to Dewey's remark that education is not a preparation for life—it is life. He gave, rapidly, a narration of his experience with a system in his own school very similar to that of Mr. Ray; each worked out his thought independent of the other, on the idea that the present system of school government was not in consonance with our democratic

(Continued on page 5.)

SPECIAL!

10 dozen Men's Night Shirts, made from New York mills muslin, at 49c each; sold everywhere at 75c.
10 dozen Men's Unlaundered Shirts at 35c or 3 for $1.00.
15 dozen Men's Cheviot Work Shirts at 49c, worth 75c.
We have the BEST OVERALL for 50c ever shown in the trade.

Fresh Invoice of Lace Curtains!
An elegant line of WASH GOODS, including Dimities, Precales, Ducks, Striped Piques, Embroidered Linen Ogandies, French Ginghams.

R. W. THOMPSON,
Cor. Hennepin and 1st St. Successor to Thompson Bros!

To The Teachers

of Northern Illinois we extend a cordial invitation to spend a half hour wandering through the largest and finest display of furniture of rare and artistic designs. We ship goods to all points in Illinois—save you from 15 to 25 per cent. on any order. You are welcome tho' you buy nothing.

The Keyes Furniture Rooms,
66 and 68 Main Street, Telephone 161.
Largest Furniture House in Northern Illinois.



Our Men's $2.50 and $3.00 Shoes

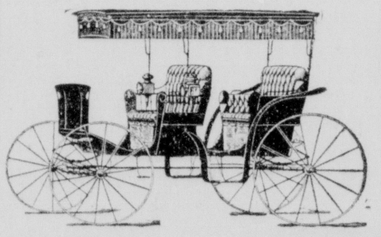
owe their popularity to the fact that they embody perfect fit and excellent service at a popular price.

To suit all tastes we have them in a variety of styles and all the new lasts.

The materials used are black and brown Vici Kid, with kid or vesting tops, and black and tan calfskin. All are Goodyear Welted and made up in the latest styles.

They will please the man who wants to keep up to the times in footwear without unusual outlay.

The "GOLDEN RULE" Shoe Store,
120 Galena Ave. FORD BROS., Managers



One Hundred and Ten Buggies and Surries

on the first order this year. By buying in large quantities these goods were secured at very LOW PRICES, and will be sold CHEAP.

Elegant Rubber Tire Jobs
ALWAYS ON HAND.
C. J. ROSBROOK, 65 First St.
A Top Buggy at $38.75. A Surry at $65.00.

Denny & Co.,
Central Phone No. 132.
Lee Co. Phone No. 57.
53 First Street, Dixon, Ill.

Talk To Us

about any work you may have to do in our line. We can refer you to hundreds of satisfied customers. Our workmen put

Hot Water Heating Plants

in the following buildings:

Dr. J. W. Stephen's store building; E. L. Kling's store building; Wm. Beier's store building; I. D. Appleford's store building; T. J. Miller's residence; J. V. Thomas' residence; B. F. Shaws' residence; and many others.

If You Intend

to put in a heating plant don't fail to let us give you figures.

THOMAS, The Plumber,

Appleford Building.

Co. Phone 106. Central Union Phone 168

They Are Coming!

Flies and insects are enroute for this vicinity; prepare yourself with Screen Doors and Windows. We are making a speciality of high-grade work, for which our facilities are unsurpassed. We shall be pleased to call, take measurements and fit your home with durable and convenient screens, which we hang and place ready for use.

Just received a fresh invoice of those elegant IRON and BRASS BEDSTEADS. Neat and ornamental, and don't take up much room. Call and see them.

Trading Stamps.

C. GONNERMAN,

Undertaker.

59 First Street.

CLEARANCE SALE!

Previous to removal into new location.

Having rented the store now occupied by Eli Rosenthal, tobacconist. No. 21 First street, Dixon, where I will have more room and greater facilities to extend business and the repairs, I offer the whole of my stock of

Clocks, Watches, Jewelry, Silverware,

&c., at COST, to make room for new goods until April 29, when business will be opened up about May 1, in the new location. Everything guaranteed as represented or money refunded.

A. DAVISON,

54 First Street, Dixon, Illinois.

C. S. KRON,

The Tailor,

is the place to get bargains in

Spring Suits!

Satisfaction given or your money refunded.

Pants As Low As $3.00,

and SUITS as LOW as $12.00, Come and look at my new spring samples and select your styles at once. All work will receive prompt attention.

53 First St. Up Stairs.

Lawn Mowers.

If you are in need of a good lawn mower call and examine our $2 59 mower. Will guarantee them.

W. C. JONES, 405 Depot Av.

Telephone No. 127.

(Continued from page 4.)

idea of civil government. The results in his school of the change are that the teacher can now give all his time to teaching, his attention not being required to maintain order. But the change must not be hastily adopted, or liberty will degenerate into license. If properly introduced it is a basic idea that will revolutionize our public schools.

Superintendent Rocheleau of Streator spoke of the success of the movement in smaller schools and its adaptability to the rural districts, and advised that in graded schools, teachers begin with the lower grades.

Mr. Ray by invitation explaned more fully his system of rewards and punishments.

His plan provides for the recognition of the most orderly pupils by giving them the title of citizen. The citizen wears a badge which is a token of honor, and when the wearer fails to to do this duty the teacher removes the symbol. There is both punishment and reward in this scheme, said Mr. Ray, and the effect invariably is salutary. The badge of citizenship in the school carried with it certain privileges that were very simple, but highly appreciated, and its possession, secured for some worthy act, had transformed many a weak pupil into a self-centred and self-respecting citizen. It cannot be purchased for money, or bright scholarship; only for good conduct.

FRIDAY MORNING.

The committee of arrangements and the reception committee found their hands full this (Friday) morning, in receiving and assigning the rapidly arriving hundreds of teachers that beseiging the headquarters in the Epworth League room of the Methodist church. In addition to the teachers who arrived on regular trains, four special trains arrived at nearly the same hour in the forenoon, each bringing hundreds of schoolma'ams and pedagogues from the various points of the compass. As fast as each registered and received his or her badge and tickets of assignment, they were turned over to members of the high school and escorted to their assigned places of entertainment.

At half-past ten o'clock the president, George W. Andrew of La Salle, with a tripple tap of his gavel produced instantaneous silence where but a moment before had been the buzz of animated conversation, and the convention of teachers which filled the large audience and Sunday School rooms of the Methodist church—both ground floors and galleries—was called to order.

The first thing in order was the discussion of an able paper on "The Influence of the Study of History and Civics in the Formation of Character," which had been previously prepared by John C. Hanna of Oak Park, and submitted in pamphlet form to the members. The speaker introduced to open the discussion was F. M. Tracy of Kankakee, who ably reviewed the paper of Mr. Hanna. He read his remarks from manuscript, and starting with the proposition that the study of the human race in its development, showed that a knowlege of history is invaluable in the progress of humanity. History is but the record—the display—of national and individual character. He then traced the course of history, showing how the leading characters that have appeared upon its pages have been reproduced in successive epochs. History should receive more attention in the lower grades of our public schools. More time should be given and a more comprehensive study in other lines than that of our own national history. History, however, is not civics, and a nation like ours cannot afford to neglect civics. And here the speaker criticised somewhat the paper under discussion as not being sufficiently pronounced in its demand for the study of civics. Ill-government is the result of a lack of specific knowledge of civics and their relation to character. The teacher (the character-builder) must have a true conception of this, and his knowledge should be early impressed upon the mind of the pupil. A good citizen is not merely one who obeys the laws of his country, but one who insists that only the worthy shall make the laws. It has been frequent subject of remark in diplomatic circles that the representatives of other nations seem to be better qualified for the discharge of their duties in Washington than do the representatives this nation sends abroad. This is because they are trained to statesmanship and not in mere politics. Such training can most effectively begin in self-government in the schools of the country.

Mr. Cramer of Waukegan continued the discussion by stating that civics is the study of man and his environment. A knowledge of what has been done in government influences man's whole character. We want all facts pertaining to the formation of governments; but greater emphasis should be given to the study of civics which are the real and present forces that are making history. The teaching of morals is necessary and inseparable in the study of civics. The pupil is not a tool for the reading of many books, but is an agent (as yet to be developed) for securing the best administration of civil affairs. There is a pressing need for the cultivation of patriotism, in view of the fact of the large and constantly increasing foreign element in our population. This cannot be secured in the men and women whose traits of character are fixed before they reach our shores, and who are the product in many cases of a civilization antagonistic to our own. It can only be taught to the children of these by the teachers of our public schools, and the earlier the effort the easier the task and the better the result. Patriotism is not a matter of text-book knowledge, it must be taught largely through the emotional nature of the child; and it can be so ingrafted into his nature that he will some day see to it that the highest civic honors shall be the purchase only of the highest virtue and moral integrity.

Mr. Hanna closed this interesting discussion with a clearer elucidation of some of the points in his paper, acknowledging the justice of Mr. Tracy's criticism, and briefly explaining the causes of the deficiency. He entirely coincided with the speakers that preceded him in their demand for an earlier and more comprehensive study of physics in connection with school work.

The Dominie Quartette of male voices comprising members of the faculty of the Rock Island High School, at the close of Mr. Hanna's remarks favored the convention with a song. Their voices are delightfully attuned and they received an enthusiastic encore, to which they responded with that telling comico-pathetic number, "Simple Simon."

Hon. Alfred Bayliss, of Springfield, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, who is evidently in complete touch with the teachers of this protion of the state, with large numbers of whom he is personally acquainted, and of whom for many years he was one, stepped to the platform in response to a nod from the president, and on his introduction to the audience—an introduction scarcely necessary) pulled a rather formidable paper from his pocket, which he somewhat humorously explained was not as alarming as its bulk would seem to indicate. His paper was a most ably prepared one, and the subject "Libraries," one on which as a teacher, a journalist and a man highly literary he was qualified to speak. We regret our inablility to reproduce his entire line of thought, and the additional fact that stroke of the noon hour called many of the teachers away before its conclusion. He said in opening, that probably 99 in every 100 teachers employ some portion of each day in teaching children to read, or in wishing that their predecessors had done so. All beginnings are difficult, and beginning to learn to read is no exception. The various methods of teaching this elementary branch of knowledge were briefly alluded to without discussing their relative merits; and the thought was advanced that the one who has taught another to read has not necessarily done him a great good. As Emerson has shown, there is a dualism which pervades all nature—good and evil, light and darkness—and this dualism is unwrought into the life of the race of men. Reading may reveal more stately mansions to the soul, or it may shrivel and blast it, according to the direction which the acquired knowledge takes. The subject of supplimentary reading in schools came in for a share of the speaker's attention and remarks; and from this the thought readily glided to the school library. To obtain the books that make most for the proper development of the pupil is not always easy; but is becoming more so as its importance is more thoroughly understood. Various methods of securing funds for securing a school library were mentioned, with illustrative examples and the objections adduced to some of these on the ground of their interference with school work, were considered. The story of the Yates City school library was told at some length. Here is a small village a library was started by each pupil giving some book which had interested him or her at home. Thus a start of 50 books was secured. This has in the last 20 years developed into a school and public library of 2,000 in a village of 800 people; volumes which are read in every family and which enter into the life of the people. The relation of the public library to the public school in cities of 10,000 or less inhabitants was then discussed, and the course of the public library association of Rockford was eulogized, in adding to its shelves such work as are of special and professional interest to the teachers of the city; a measure which has done more than anything else to popularize the library by bringing to its support and co-operation the character builders of the city. The speaker showed very clearly toward the close of his very thoughtful paper how the public library may be made a most useful—an almost indispensable—auxiliary of the public school.

In the afternoon the convention divided up into half a dozen section meetings, convening in different rooms in the high school building, and in the Methodist and Lutheran churches. Brief reports of these will be given Saturday.

This evening a general session will be held at the Methodist church, at which there will be music by 200 pupils of the Dixon schools, and address by President Andrews and Dr. Quaxle of Indianapolis, followed by a reception in the opera house given to the Teachers' Association by the citizens of Dixon.

Obituary.

Mrs. Mary Ann Hillis was born at Gillmanton New Hamphshire February 6, 1815, and died at her home in Dixon April 26, 1899. Mary Ann French was the daughter of Joseph and Mary Stewart French an old and respected New England family. Early in life she came to Ohio where she was united in marriage with W. H. Hillis May 18th 1846. From Ohio they moved to LaSalle county and from there to Dixon Ills., where Mr. Hilles died November 8 1882. At the age of 18 years Mrs. Hilles became interested in the anti-slavery cause and was an untiring worker in the interest of the slaves until freedom was declared. She was an educated, refined women and possessed a wide circle of friends.

Those Modest Japanese!

Here is a matrimonial advertisement that is hard to take seriously. A lady who calls herself Hosuijoshi seeks a husband in the Kanazawa Shimbun, a Japanese paper. She describes herself thus:

"I am a beautiful woman, with cloudlike hair, flowery face, willowlike waist, and crescent eyebrows. I have enough property to walk through life hand in hand gazing at flowers in the day and the moon at night. If there is a gentleman who is clever, learned, handsome and of good taste, I will join with him for life and share the pleasure of being buried in the same grave."

To this an answer comes from a gentleman who signs himself Ariwara Mitsunji, whose advertisement runs as follows:

"I am the greatest genius of the present time, and people regard me as the handsomest man in Kanazawa. If the lady sees me but once, she will be unable to restrain her love for me. I will fix any place and time for our meeting."

Brusque Brahms.

A young Hungarian violinist, who was continually talking about his wonderful skill and great fame, had his flatteries addressed to Brahms cut short with the brusque remark, "More finger exercise and fewer phrases, young man!"

A young woman who played the pianoforte asked the composer as to the advisability of giving a concert in Vienna.

"Are you all ready?" inquired Brahms.

"Certainly, dear master! May I play something for you?"

"Oh, no, no! I meant only have you a new gown and gloves?"

"Yes, sir."

"Pity; otherwise I should have advised you not to give the concert."

Neither Could Bend.

The late Mrs. Keeley, the actress, used to tell an anecdote of Queen Victoria on the occasion when she had the honor of being received by her majesty. On being presented she excused herself from making a low courtesy by saying "Your majesty, I have rheumatism in my knees, and I cannot courtesy."

"Mrs. Keeley," replied the queen, "I can't, either." And the veteran actress was put at her ease by the homeliness of the remark and its common touch of nature, which made the two women kin.

Another Question.

"Pa, what sort of a house is that?"

"That, my son, is the blind asylum Blind people live in there."

"They can't see, can they?"

"No, my boy."

"Then what has the house got windows for if they can't see?"

There are 38 canals of business importance within the limits of the United States. They vary in length from one mile to 381, that of the Erie, and in cost from $70,000 to $52,000,000.

It is believed that in China there is 20 times as much coal as in all Europe.

—Professor H. F. Bigelow of the weather bureau in Washington has discovered that the annual number of tornadoes which are destructive in the United States, is about twenty-five, and that their frequency is quite uniform from year to year. More torna does occur in the months of May and June than in other parts of the year. Each year averages about three tornadoes of especial destructiveness. The record shows that from 1890 to 1896 property to the value $31,000 000 was wrecked. As much as $23,000 000 of this can be charged to three tornadic hurricanes which passed through regions of dense population. One of these visited Louisville March 27, 1890, destroying property to the value of $3,000,000. The St. Louis tornado of May 27, 1896, cost that city $13,000,000 and the one which swept through Washington, D. C., September 29, 1896, destroyed $7,000,000 worth of property, The latter storm is described as a hurricane with tornadic features. The rotary velocity of the wind on the occasion of the St. Louis tornado was 175 miles an hour, which is equivalent to a pressure of ninety pounds to a square foot.

Bargains in Farm Lands

in a never crop failing section of Minnesota.

A full section (640 acres) of good wild land in Cottonwood county, lie in one body eight miles from Windom. This will make some one a good stock farm as there is living water that runs from a spring the year around; about 250 acres of this is bottom land which raises the finest kind of hay; there are about 20 acres of this on which the soil is somewhat light; balance good heavy soil. Price $.8 per acre. Would like $1500 to $2000 cash, balance on time.

320 acres, one of the finest half section farms in Southern Minnesota, nearly all in crop this season. This farm has very valuable improvements upon it—a large house which cost $3500, one barn that cost $1000, another barn which cost $950, has creamery building, four good wells, woodshed, hog house, hog pasture fenced and other out buildings, 12 acres of fine timber. Land all tillable and in good condition. The quarter with the buildings on and choice of either one of two quarters that join for $10600 This is rented for one third of crop at machine this season. This is a bargain for any one who wants a fine home with a sightly location and all ready for occupancy and under a high state of cultivation.

160 acres in Cottonwood Co.; 100 acres ready for crop, 25 acres meadow, 33 prairie, 2 acres pasture. House cost $300, barn $200, granery $90. Soil black; sub-soil yellow clay; one mile from post office, ½ mile to school. Price $20 per acre. Easy payments.

For list, maps and further particulars call upon or address

WARNER & ANDRUS, Mountain Lake, Cottonwood Co. Minn. or

JOHNSON & AVERY,

Dixon, Ill Brown Block. Co. Telephone 262



Why Leather Stockings wear 50 per cent. longer than ordinary stockings, and cost no more than inferior goods; it is because every pound of yarn is made under our special directions (Chicago Rockford Hosiery Co.) and is spun exclusively for knitting leather stockings,

No. 15 Cooper Leather Stockings!

The heaviest and strongest boy's tripple knee stocking in the world. Sold for 25c. Every pair is warranted to give satisfaction or money refunded.

YOURS TO PLEASE,

YATES & SMITH,

No 6 East First Street.

.....If You Want.....

A BUGGY, A SURRY, OR A WAGON,

see AYRES & DREW.

We can save you money on all kinds of Plows and Planters. Located at Pitcher's old stand, Dement Town.

See AYRES For Harness, Lap Robes and Dusters!

Good Hand-made Harness.....$10.00 up
Good Dusters.....15c up
Sweat Pads.....15c up
Machine Oils of all kinds.....25c gallon up

S. J. AYRES, 170 GALENA AVENUE,

and Pitcher's Old Stand, Dement Town.

JOB PRINTING!

Envelopes, Notes,
Note Heads, Checks,
Letter Heads, Tickets,
Bill Heads, Invitations,
Statements, Cards,
Receipts, Programes

EVERYTHING! ANYTHING!

From a calling card to an elegant bound book. Call and examine stock and get prices.

THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE

S. ROSENTHAL & SON.

14 FIRST STREET, DIXON, ILL. have a

Convincing Clothing Story.

Our Clothing Story Is Short, to the point and convincing—we sell only reliable clothing, and at half the usual profit—we guarantee it to wear satisfactorily. Our stock contains the leading lines of the foremost manufacturers in this country—the most fashionable spring and summer styles, colors and patters—while every price, without exception, appeals to all true lovers of economy.



Men's All Wool Suits, in good patterns, light and dark cassimeres and fancy cheviots—splendidly lined and expertly tailored—capable of long wear—made to sell at $8 and $9—no such values elsewhere in Dixon at the exceptionally low price we offer the public.....$6.00

Men's Finer Suits, in nobby fancy cassimeres, tweeds, cheviots, Scotch mixtures and rough serges—spring patterns and colors—Fine Italian cloth or serge lining—an exceptionally large assortment of light and dark patterns—perfect in fit, faultlessly made and finished $11 and $13 values, at.....$8.50

Boy's Spring Vestee Suits, sizes 3 to 8 years old and boy's double-breasted two-piece suits, sizes 6 to 16 years in new spring patterns and designs; all wool fabrics; good durable lining and by all odds a grand value.....$1.35

Boy's Fine Vestee Suits, in sizes 3 to 8 years, and boys two-piece suits, in sizes 6 to 14 years; made of strictly all wool tweeds and cheviots; handsome patterns and designs; carefully tailored and best lining.....$2.95



The Largest Stock of Furnishing Goods in the City at the Lowest Prices.

H. & E. Granulated Sugar
20 pounds Saturday and Monday for
$1.00

Quarter pound can Cream Tartar
Baking Powder
4c

Mocha and Java Coffee
30c per pound grade, Saturday and Monday price
16c

Cider Vinegar
per gallon
10c

Candy Jelly Beans
Regular price 25c per pound Saturday and Monday
9c

Lewis' Lye
per can
6½c

Chocolate Creams
Hand-Made Worth 25c pound Saturday and Monday price
11c

Cocoanut Bon Bons
Assorted flavors Regular price 30c pound Saturday and Monday price
13c

Black Strap Molasses
Saturday and Monday price per gallon
9c

Garden Sets
For children Rake, Hoe and Spade
5c

Odd Pieces of China
From sets, plain and decorated, Have been put on Bargain tables at less than maker's cost.

Flower Pots
10c size for
4c
5c size for
3c
Hanging Rustic Effects that sold for 39c
17c

Decorated
China Cups and Saucers
6 of each, worth 75c
35c

A VISIT TO THE Chicago Department Store

BANKRUPT SALE.

Will unfold to your eyes thousands of unmatchable low prices which have been placed upon goods for the purpose of selling them by June first, the time of our departure.

NO REASONABLE PERSON

Has been disappointed since this sale began. You must expect and will receive more for your money at present than at any previous time during this memorable event.

Many of the Prices Quoted are Special for Saturday Only

THE HAMM DRY GOODS CO.

All Bristle
Paint Brushes
Worth 30c
Bankrupt price
17c

Flowers
For hat trimming five lots
5c, 13c, 23c, 33c 39c

Unbleached Sheeting
81 inches wide worth 20c yard bankrupt price per yard
13c

Straw Braids
For hat trimming Two lots
Worth 15c yd for 5c
Worth 10c yd for 3c

Ladies' Puff Ties
worth 60c
Bankrupt price
29c

Window Shades
In one lot worth to 60c
22c

Novelty
Woolen Dress Goods
was 39c yd, now 19c
was 27c yd, now 15c

Woolen Dress Goods

Cotton Novelty Suitings, worth 15c a yard at	7½c
50-inch Jet Black Storm Serge, brand new goods, worth $1.25 per yard,	67c
38-inch Cashmere, wine, green, brown and navy, worth 35c, bankrupt price	20c
54-inch English Checks and Mixtures, for man tailored suits, worth $1.00 a yd	53c
Fine Twill All-Wool French Serge, two shades of blue, worth 90c	43c
Black Silk Figured Novelty Suiting, very stylish, worth $1.00, bankrupt price	42c
44-inch Black Mohair Crepons, bought to sell at $1.35, bankrupt price	93c
56-inch Black Clay Worsted, very fine for skirts or capes, made to sell at $1.75 yd	70c
54 inch Broadcloth, green or black, worth $1.25 a yard	73c
Black or Navy Blue Cheviot, 54 inches wide, fresh from loom, used very much in the larger cities, worth $1.25 at	65c

Cotton Dress Goods

Lace Stripe Organdies in all the delicate shades, worth 20c per yard, bankrupt price	11½c
French Organdies that sold at 25c, bankrupt price	13c
Full line of the fast color Picretenes, worth 15c at	11½c
Fine Check and Stripe White Dimities, worth 8c, bankrupt price	5c
Lace Stripe White Dimities, worth 25c, bankrupt price	16c
Satin Stripe and checkwhite goods, worth 15c, price	9½c
75 New and Nobby Patterns in Shirt Waist Percales, 15c and 18c goods	11½c
Real French Ginghams, the kind sold in Chicago at 25c, bankrupt price	16c
A few Printed Piques, worth 15c or more at	11½c
32-inch Percales, Checks and Stripes, 12½c goods, bankrupt price	7c
Fast Color Shirt Waist Madras, worth 18c at	11c
Summer Lawns and Dimities, a great lot that sold at 15c and 18c, bankrupt price	8c

Notions

15c Paper Napkins per hundred at	6c
5c Sheet Tissue Paper 3 for	1c
3c Metal Pen Holders and Pen, 2 for	1c
50c Chess Set for	25c
40c Poker Chips per hundred at	20c
10c Noiseless Slates for	4c
15c Fairy Braid for	8c
15c Metal Back Combs at	8c
5c Black Shoe Laces, per pair	2c
3c Bunch Hair Pins for	1c
5c Paper Toilet Pins for	1c

Clothing

Men's All-wool Plaid or Striped Cassimere pants, usual price $2.75, bankrupt price	$1.29
Men's Good Weight Hairline Cassimere Pants, all wool, $3 value	1.63
Men's Dress Pants in choice modest patterns, worth $5, bankrupt price	2.63
Men's Black Irish Frieze, Ulster Overcoat, a few left that sold at $15, take your pick	7.00
A few sizes in Men's Kersey Overcoats that sold for $12 and $15, go at	7.53
Boys Confirmation Suits, gray, brown plaids or solid colors, strongly made, worth $3.50, now	1.65

Furnishings

15c Men's Fleeced Socks, 3 pairs for	20c
Men's White Shirts, the $1 quality, (not all sizes)	49c
Men's White Shirts, 75c quality, (not all sizes)	33c
Fast Color, Red or Blue Handkerchiefs, worth 10c	5c
Men's Elastic Sleeve Bands, worth 10c	3c
Men's Heavy Merino Underwear, worth 40c	24c
Choice of any Trunk in the shop up to $5, value	$2.98

Shoes

Men's Veal Kip Shoes, lace or Congress, half double sole, sold for $1.75, bankrupt price	$1.13
Men's Full Stock Seamless, Kangaroo Calf Shoes, lace or Congress, globe or coin toe, sold for $2.50, bankrupt price	1.83
Ladies' Vici Kid Shoes, lace, latest coin toe, widths B, C, D and E, former price $3.50, sale price	2.23
Ladies' Fine Dongola Shoes, lace, coin toe, C, D, E and EE widths, sizes 3½ to 7, former price $2.25, sale price	1.69
One lot Ladies' Fine Shoes, lace or button, former price $3, bankrupt price	1.47
Ladies' Fine Hand Turned Shoes, button, former price $3.00, now	1.69
Misses Fine Shoes, lace or button, latest Apollo toe, former price $2, now	1.33
Children's Fine Vici Kid Shoes, worth $1.25, bankrupt price	1.09
Children's Fine Shoes, button, London toe, sizes 2 to 5, worth 60c, now	39c
Ladies' Rubbers, former price 35c, bankrupt price	13c
Ladies' Best Quality Boston Springheel Rubbers, worth 35c cut price	8c
Misses Rubbers, former price 35c, bankrupt price	11c
Children's Rubbers, former price 25c, bankrupt price	9c
Men's Rubbers, former price 65c, bankrupt price	19c

Groceries

1 lb. Package Soapine for	7c
¼ lb. Package Soapine for	3c
½ pint Bottle Household Ammonia for	3c
¼ lb. Package Plymouth Rock Gelatine	10c
1 lb. Package Kingsford's Silver Gloss Starch	7c
½ pt Bottle Lemon Extract for	16c
½ pint Bottle Vanilla Extract for	23c
1 pint Bottle Van Camp's Catsup for	16c
½ pint Bottle Van Camp's Catsup for	9c
2 lb. Can Burnham & Morrill White Fish	8c
1 lb. Can Armour Corn Beef for	13c
½ lb Can Lobster for	16c
2 lb. Can Uncle Jerry's Pancake Flour for	9c
500 Search Light Matches for	3c
1 lb. Full Cream Cheese for	12c
1 lb. Best Coffee for	22c
12 Bars Calumet Soap for	24c
12 lbs. Oat Meal for	25c
½ lb. Can Cream Tartar Baking Powder for	6c
½ lb. Can Van Camp's Macaroni and Cheese	12c
1 pint Bottle Yacht Club Salad Dressing for	15c
½ pint Bottle Lea & Perrin's Worcestershire Sauce	19c
1 pint Bottle Chile Sauce for	19c
1 pint Bottle Walnut Catsup for	19c
1 pint Bottle Essence Anchovy for	12c
1 pint Bottle Mixed Pickles for	12c
2 lb. Can Union Brand Succotash for	10c

Crockery, Glassware

Eight Piece Decorated Chamber Set, beautiful colors, worth $3.00	$ 1.57
Beautifully Decorated 12-piece Chamber Set, worth $4.95, price	3.33
100-piece Dinner Set, best English porcelain, handsome color and design, worth $8.75	5.13
Avondale China, 100-piece Dinner Set, former price $9.95, bankrupt price	7.13
Our very finest 100-piece China Dinner set, 3 shades of blue, gold trimmings, worth $19.45, price	10.00
White, 1 qt. Granite Water Pitcher, worth 15c, bankrupt price	6c
10c Glass Pickle Dishes, Spoon Holders, Sugar Bowls, Cream Pitchers, each	3c

Remnants of all kinds of Goods
at new and lower prices.

4½-inch
White Silk Lace
worth 30c yd
15c

Men's
Alpaca Coats
worth to $2
95c

Men's
Link Cuffs
worth 25c a pair
15c

Men's
White or Colored Shirts
sizes 14, 14½, 16, 16½, 17
worth to $1
23c

Men's
Summer Underwear
up to 40c value
19c

Fruit of the Loom
Bleached Muslin
worth 9c per yd
10 yds Saturday and Monday for
50c

Table Oil Cloth
45 inch
worth 18c yd
9c

Unbleached Muslin
worth 6c yd
10 yards Saturday and Monday for
30c

Lonsdale
Bleached Muslin
worth 9c yd
10 yds Saturday and Monday for
50c

Bleached Sheeting
81 inches wide worth 22c yd bankrupt price
14c

Best Amoskeag
Apron Gingham
worth 7c yd
5c

Cotton Batting
Worth 10c per rool
5c

Gem
Polishing Irons
Worth 40c
15c

Eight inch
Slide Bolts
Worth 20c
7c

4½x4½
Door Hinges
Worth 12c pr
5c

Hammocks
The finely woven kind all reduced
$3.75 reduced to $2.00
$2.95 reduced to $1.05

Mixed Paint
Worth $1.20 per gallon
Bankrupt price
75c

House Brooms
Worth 35c
Bankrupt price
17c

Woven Wood Splashers
Worth 20c
Bankrupt priec
5c

5 Piece Quadruple Plate
Silver Set
Worth $10.50
$3.23

Silver Plated
Salad Forks
Worth $1,75
55c

Nervous Debility

is often one of the most distressing after-effects of the Grip. It may also be caused by overwork, worry, mental strain or excesses of almost any nature. Whatever the cause, a debilitated nervous system means that the nerves lack nutrition. Feed the nerves and life will renew its joys for you.

The best nerve food, and the most valuable tonic (because it both builds up the blood and strengthens the nerves) is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Hundreds of worn-out, depressed men and women have been made strong-nerved, ambitious, energetic and healthful by this remedy.

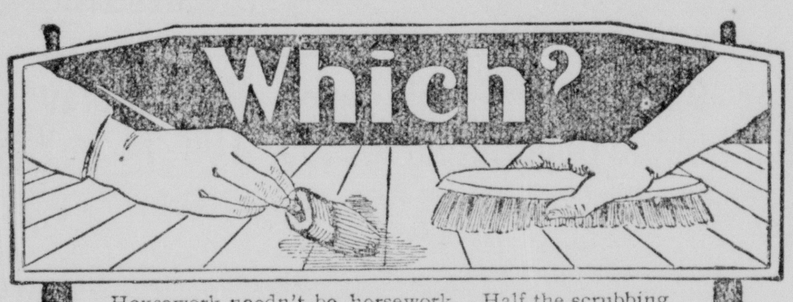
Among the well-known men of the newspaper profession is F. J. Lawrence, of 435 Fourth Avenue, Detroit, Mich., who for the past eleven years has been at his desk every day. He says:

"At one time I was in such a condition that my physician said I would have nervous prostration; that I would have to stop newspaper work or I would go to pieces if I persisted in doing it, as I was destroying what nerve force I had left. I lost flesh and had a complication of ailments which baffled skillful physicians. An associate recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and I gave them a trial. I can't say that I received any benefit from the first box, but derived very good results from the second. They gave me strength and helped my shattered nerves so that I could get a full night's rest.

"A great deal of pain in the small of the back I attributed to a derangement of the kidneys. For this complaint Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People worked wonders. Soon after I began taking them regularly, the pain ceased, and I felt like a new man.

"I am greatly encouraged from the results of using a few boxes and am confident that the pills will work a complete restoration of my former condition."—*From Evening News, Detroit, Mich.*

Sold by all druggists or sent, postpaid, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N.Y., on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, 6 boxes, $2.50



Housework needn't be horsework. Half the scrubbing, rubbing, sweeping and dusting isn't necessary. Take the work carpeted floors involve, for instance. It's dirty, disagreeable work—the cleaning and sweeping, the shaking and laying. A painted floor and a rug will save most of it—will enable you to take the dirt outdoors instead of sweeping it indoors—*under the carpet.* The rug can easily be removed—the paint will seldom need renewing if the floor is painted with

THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS SPECIAL FLOOR PAINT.

Not an ordinary paint, but a special paint, made to paint floors and floors only. Has a bright, glossy surface which dries quick and hard, hard enough to stand the hardest wear. The only thing that isn't hard is its application—it is easily applied and quickly dried. Write for "Paint Points," a book of helpful paint suggestions.

THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS CO.,
PAINT AND COLOR MAKERS.
2629 Stewart Ave., Chicago; also Cleveland, New York and Montreal.

The Sherwin Williams Paints are for sale by

A. H. TILLSON DRUG CO., Dixon, Ill.

HARPER'S BAZAR


S. R. Crockett


Katharine De Forest


Mary E. Wilkins


Brander Matthews

A thoroughly up-to date weekly periodical devoted to fashions for women, will be, during 1899, as heretofore,

A MIRROR OF FASHIONS

Exclusive models of gowns from Paris, London, and New York will be published each week.

The Paris Letter — *By KATHARINE DE FOREST*
The London Letter — *By a Special Correspondent*
The New York Letter — *By ANNIE T. ASHMORE*

will aid women in all those little points of fashion matters that are such helps keeping one dressed in good taste

Cut Paper Patterns of selected gowns will be furnished at a nominal cost.
Outline Patterns will be published free every other week in supplementary form.

COLORED FASHION PLATES

published once a month, will assist women in selecting the proper colors for dress.

FICTION

Kit Kennedy — *By S. R. CROCKETT*
The Meloon Farm — *By MARIA LOUISE POOL*
A Confident To-Morrow — *By BRANDER MATTHEWS*

are three serial stories to appear in 1899 that have seldom been equalled in plot and treatment.

SHORT STORY CONTRIBUTORS

Christine T. Herrick, Mary E. Wilkins, Elia W. Peattie, Marion Harland, Harriet P. Spofford, Margaret S. Briscoe, Caroline Ticknor, Ruth McEnery Stuart

SPECIAL ARTICLES TO APPEAR

The Busy Mother — *By A. W. McCULLOUGH*
The Deaf Child — *By Mrs. ANNIE RAMSEY*
Women Earning a Living — *By HELEN DOUGLAS*
After College, What? — *By ADALINE W. STERLING*

In addition to these there will be many others, all of instructive value to women.

A SPECIAL OFFER: FOUR WEEKS FOR **25 cts.**

10 Cents a Copy — *$4.00 a Year*

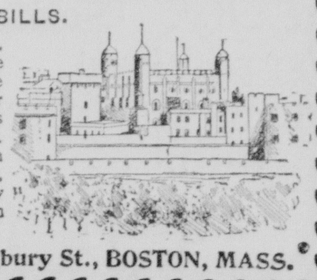
Address HARPER & BROTHERS, Publishers, New York, N. Y.

"Off for London" AND THE NATIONAL MAGAZINE

FOOTS THE BILLS.

All expenses paid for an ocean trip and tour of 32 days, visiting London, Paris and Brussels (including a ticket to the Exposition) to any one sending 300 subscriptions at one dollar each, to the National Magazine. Twenty-five per cent commission for over two and less than 300. This means you—send ten cents for magazines and prospectus of trip.

The National Magazine is the best 10 cent publication obtainable. Profusely illustrated. Christ and His Time, by Dallas Lore Sharp; Recollections of the Century, by Edward Everett Hale and monthly contributions by Hayden Carruth, author of Track's End, are regular features.



THE W. W. POTTER CO., 83 Newbury St., BOSTON, MASS.

OF GOLF AND DEATH.

Our planet is a links whereon we play
Few holes or many, as death may decree.
We call him Colonel Bogy; 'tis the way
Of mankind to invent a kindlier name,
A jesting phrase for the arch enemy.
With every match the colonel leaves the tee,
But all alone he finishes the game

Some start with the rash confidence of youth,
To end in an untimely bunker grave;
The colonel is inclement, void of ruth,
Spares not the slashing driver in his pride;
No deft approach, no pawky putt can stave
Him off—many, not overbrave,
Tear up their cards in futile suicide.

Sooner or later, oftener soon than late
We pass, and the next victim forth is led
Vaunting himself superior over fate,
But ere the home green is in sight he yields;
With one grim stroke the colonel lays him dead.
Yet is the long match ours; 'tis soothly said
The colonel plays not in the Elysian fields.

—Pall Mall Gazette.

IN THE TREE.

The man in the tree was thinking.

Way off under a sunny sky was a squalid hut on a hillside. There were orange trees around the hut and in the distance were long stretches of vineyards, where men and women once sang as they worked.

Now the women were working alone save for the presence of a few half grown youths and crippled old men.

And the women did not sing as they worked. They wept sometimes, but more often they looked silently and wonderingly off into the west, where the sky line was broken by the crumbling bastions of a ruined castle.

Off beyond the castle was the sea and beyond the sea was—they knew not what. Strange lands where men and youths went to come back no more.

This was the picture that came to the mind of the man in the tree.

But one cannot sit with a cramped leg and dream of distant things for long. So the man in the tree moved and the picture under the sunny sky gave place to another, which was more immediate and more distinct.

Spreading out before him and underneath was a wooded valley with a hill beyond. Down into this valley a hundred yards to the right dipped a trail.

Yesterday it had been a mere mule path half closed by underbrush, but now it was clearly defined. The bushes had been broken off, bent over and pushed aside, while the tramp of many feet had ground to powder the weeds and grass.

At a distance of perhaps half a mile beyond and below him the trail traversed an open space. As he looked at this opening in the screen of green he saw figures crossing it. They stood out sharp and distinct in the bright sunlight. They were men with guns. Few of them wore coats. Many of them were bare from the waist up. Their faces were dark, almost black at that distance, but their chests were white. What fine targets they made, those white chests!

The man in the tree picked up the slim barreled rifle which had been resting across his bent knees. He raised the sight slide and squinted through it until he could see the steel pick on the end of the barrel outlined against the white flesh of a figure in the sunlighted gap of the trail.

A little tongue of flame darted from the muzzle of the rifle. One of the figures in the green frame stumbled and fell.

The man in the tree laughed softly and patted the stock of his rifle.

Still the men with guns streamed along the trail. Aha! They are running. They will soon begin to run the other way. Just wait until the trenches get the range. A white back makes as fine a target as a white chest.

But hour after hour passed and the human current did not ebb.

Were they hours or only minutes? What was happening up on the hillside? The man in the tree turned to see.

Far up behind him on the crest was a square hut, with a thatched roof. It looked like a dovecot, but it was not. It was a blockhouse. What was taking place there he could only guess. He saw an irregular line of dark figures scrambling up the hill, some of them falling to rise no more. Why did not the rest go back? Now they swarmed about the building. How their guns smoked!

"Carajo!" The red and yellow flag is down.

Then the man in the tree looked into the heart of things and saw his fate. These half naked pigs who fought like devils, they would not be driven back. He was cut off. To the right, to the left, in front, behind—they were there, these men with guns who fired and ran forward, and fired and ran forward again.

The picture of the faraway hut on the hillside, the women and the vineyards came once more, and the man in the tree bowed his head and wept.

It passed. He looked again down the hillside. Not alone on the trail, but in many other places the figures moved now.

The man in the tree tightened the strap which passed under his arms and around the tree. He fitted the rifle stock to his shoulder and peered out under the leaves. There was a big fellow with something red sewed to his shirt sleeve. Probably an officer. S-r-r-r! That must have gone too high. S-r-r-r! Just a little to the left. S-r-r-r! That went true. He's down. Very busy was the man in the tree.

Not too busy, however, to note the approach of a little squad of men who stopped and looked up into the trees and now and then fired into the dense foliage of the branches.

The man in the tree laid his rifle carefully across his knees and reached into the leaves above him. He brought down a gourd water bottle, held it to his ear and shook it. From the pocket of his blue and white cotton blouse he fished out a piece of dry black bread. His meal ended, he threw the empty gourd from him and began to count the cartridge clips still remaining in his hat.

"Uno, dos, tres, quatro—Christi!"

Only 20 more shots, and then—why, then the war would be at an end for the man in the tree. It remained but to die. Think you, good St. Jose, who watches over the vineyard folk at home heard that prayer or did the guns make too much noise?

On came the squad. The leader was tall and fair. He wore a blue shirt with chevrons on the sleeve and a stripe which had once been white down the outer trousers seam. He was making straight for the tree in which sat the man with the rifle.

At a distance of 100 feet the man in the tree had brought the pick on the end of his rifle down so that its top just reached the space between the blue eyes of the man on foot. His last shot should be a fancy one.

Two of the squad eyed a tree to the right, but the rest pressed on behind their leader.

"At the third step I will fire," decided the man in the tree.

At the second step the officer halted. A thick bush with briars was in his way. He could see over it, and peered curiously into the branches of the tree.

"I believe that's where he is," said he. "The shots seemed to come straight from this direction."

"No; it was farther to the left," said a man behind him. "That's the one, that tree over there."

"Let's try a shot or two anyway," said a second.

"What senseless chatter," thought the man in the tree.

"No; it's a waste of lead," said the officer. "Dave was right. It must have been the other one. Come on!" He stepped back from the bush and started toward the left.

As he moved off the man in the tree followed him through the sights. He had moved half a dozen paces before the rifle sputtered. The tall fair man pitched heavily forward.

"He was there, blasted coward!" said one of the squad. The others said nothing. They were shooting.

"Why don't he drop—curse him?" muttered a soldier after a score of shots had raked the branches.

For answer they saw a rifle slide down, strike a branch and bound off to the ground. The strap was doing its work.

* * * * * * *

Two women sat dry eyed, heartbroken and comfortless. One was by a window against which beat the cold rain of October. The skies wept for her. The other stared out over sun kissed vineyards, where the leaves were yellow and brown.

"He will come no more," said the first.

"Ay! El no viene mas!" said the other, meaning about the same.—Sewell Ford in Short Stories.

Some Mexican Stupidity.

In the "Observations of a Ranchwoman" are plentiful instances illustrating both the "shiftlessness" and stupidity of Mexican servants. Here is a sample of the latter quality:

Complying with law and custom, I provided four men to do each a day's work toward cleaning a public ditch for irrigation purposes. At the end of the day a youth presented himself and the bill. The names of but two men were inscribed as having worked, but the sum demanded amounted to the wages of four.

"What is the meaning of this?" I inquired. "If only Luciano and Pedro worked, why do I pay the wages of Matildo and Jesus?"

"Two men worked," was the stolid rejoinder.

"Then I won't pay the wages of four."

"But two men did four days' work."

"All in one day? That is impossible."

"But, senora, they did!"

"That cannot be. I must understand better before I pay two men the wages of four. Go and request the majordomo to look into this affair."

Presently the majordomo appeared.

"Senora," said he, "the bill is correct. The men have worked."

"Senor, I repeat, the thing is impossible. Two men cannot in one day do the work of four men."

"Senora, four men worked."

"Why, then, did this man tell me that only two worked? And why are not the names of Matildo and Jesus on the bill?"

"He told you that only two worked, because there was no room on the bill for the names of the others."

The majordomo spoke quite impatiently, as if I should have divined that process of reasoning by instinct. I induced him to squeeze in the names of Matildo and Jesus, which he did without a smile, and we parted on the best of terms.

The Great Unknown.

It was many years before the "Great Unknown" was identified. At the publication of the "Lay of the Last Minstrel," "Marmion," "Lady of the Lake' and finally of a novel called "Waverley," popular curiosity was excited, and the whole of England rang with the fame of the "Great Unknown," as Scott was called.

The secret was well kept. Sir Walter Scott, who all his life had been storing material and training his mind to such concentration that he could work in the midst of interruptions and was able to turn out volume after volume with a rapidity, two a year, that made his readers doubt their very senses. His incognito was all the more perfectly preserved in that he kept open house at Abbotsford, devoting much of his time to entertaining his guests and visiting. It was not until the embarrassment of his publishers occurred that the identity of the author of the "Waverley Novels" was discovered.

The case of Scott furnishes one of the many illustrations of the power of deceiving the public in literary matters.

PISO'S CURE For Consumption

Piso's Cure for Consumption is a priceless medicine for Coughs. I have within the past few weeks discovered another point in its favor, and that is: it is a SURE CURE for LA GRIPPE, if taken when the first symptoms are noticed.—W. A. HILLERMAN, No. 43 Bushnell Building, Springfield, O., Jan. 11, 1899.

25 CTS. PISO'S CURE FOR The Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by Druggists. 25 CTS. CONSUMPTION

The Piso Company, Warren, Pa.

UPMANN'S COMPETENCIA Extra 5

C. U. TRADE MARK

A TEN-CENT CIGAR for a NICKEL. Smoke one and be Convinced.

QUALITY always the BEST and UNIFORM the Year 'Round.

NO EXPERIMENT. Twelve Millions sold annually.

TRADE SUPPLIED BY

UPMANN & WILCOX, CHICAGO.

Thomas Kahler' J. E. Smith, Eli Rossnthal, D. S Horton; J. J. Dauntler Parker & Winders, Geo. Simons.

HARPER'S ROVND TABLE

SOME OF THE STRIKING FEATURES FOR 1898

THREE SERIAL STORIES

THE ADVENTURERS — *By H. B. MARRIOTT WATSON* — is a thrilling story of a fight for a treasure concealed in an old castle in the mountains of Wales.

FOUR FOR A FORTUNE — *By ALBERT LEE* — is a stirring narrative of four companions who have located a long lost fortune.

THE COPPER PRINCESS — *By KIRK MUNROE* — It is in the bowels of the earth where the hero has his adventures, and from where he rescues the Princess.

SHORT FICTION

In addition to the three long serial stories, the publication of which will continue during the entire year, there will be short stories of every kind, of which it is only possible to mention a few titles here.

Hunt, the Owler — *By STANLEY J. WEYMAN*
The Blockaders — *By JAMES BARNES*
A Harbor Mystery — *By JOHN R. SPEARS*
The Flunking of Watkins' Ghost — *By JOHN KENDRICK BANGS*
A Great Haul — *By SOPHIE SWETT*
A Creature of Circumstance — *By MORGAN ROBERTSON*

ARTICLES ON SPORT, TRAVEL, ETC.

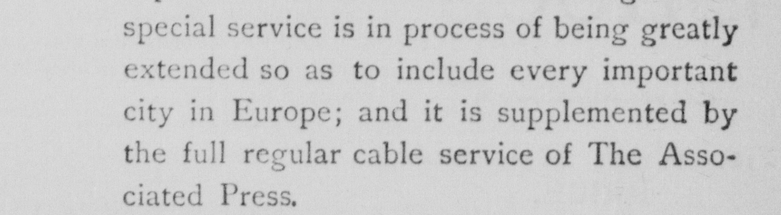
Elephant Hunting in Africa — *By SYDNEY BROOKS*
An American Explorer in Africa — *By CYRUS C. ADAMS*
First Lessons in Tiller and Sheet — *By DUDLEY D. F. PARKER*
Laying Out a Golf Course — *By W. G. VAN TASSEL SUTPHEN*

DEPARTMENTS: Editor's Table, Stamps and Coins, Photography

PRIZE COMPETITION: Short Stories, Sketching, Photography

10 Cents a Number (Send for Free Prospectus). Subscription, $1.00 a Year.
Postage free in the United States, Canada, and Mexico.

Address HARPER & BROTHERS, Publishers, Franklin Square, N. Y. City.


Stanley J. Weyman — H. B. M. Watson — Cyrus C. Adams — Poultney Bigelow — Kirk Munroe

The Affairs of Europe

are faithfully portrayed in the original and exclusive cable dispatches which THE CHICAGO RECORD prints daily from the leading capitals of the old world. This magnificent special service is in process of being greatly extended so as to include every important city in Europe; and it is supplemented by the full regular cable service of The Associated Press.

The Chicago Record, alone of all American newspapers outside New York city, now prints original and exclusive cable dispatches daily from the leading capitals of Europe.

THE EVENING TELEGRAPH.

SHAW & SON, EDITORS.

PUBLISHED BY

R. F. SHAW PRINTING COMPANY.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Entered at Dixon P. O. as Second-class matter

TERMS:

Per Week.....10cts | Per Year.....$5.00

DELIVERED BY CARRIER.

C. H. STACKPOLE, MANAGER.

Telephone.....Number 5

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

CHICAGO & NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY

EAST BOUND		WEST BOUND.	
Atl'c Ex	3:26 am...A	Pac'f Ex	1:26 am...A
Ov. Lm't	4:50 am...A	N. Ia. Ps	8:24 pm...A
Chic'g Ex	6:54 am...A	O'v Lm't	8:53 pm...A
Ster'l Ps	7:22 am...C	Ster'l Ps	7:14 pm...C
CedrRps	11:00 am...C	CedRps Ps	3:42 pm...C
DsMn's Ps	3:48 pm...C	Col Spc	12:24 pm...A
hic. Spcl	5:52 pm...A	Car'l. Ps	10:15 am...C

FREIGHT TRAINS CARRYING PASSENGERS.

Freight..9:15 pm... A

A—Daily. B—Daily except Mon. C—Daily except Sun. D—Sunday only. E—Daily except Saturday.

F. L. MURRAY, Agent.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD

SOUTH BOUND.		NORTH BOUND.	
Pana Ps	3:20 a. m.	Dub. Pass	5:43 a. m.
*Thr'gh Ps	10:13 a. m.	*Thr'gh Ps	4:13 p. m.
Bl'm'g. Ps.	5:05 p. m.	Local Ps.	11:47 p. m.
Freight	8:37 a. m.	Freight	12:50 p. m.

* Daily—Others daily except Sunday.

ANNA C. MEAD, Ticket Agent

WEATHER REPORT.

For the week commencing April 23.

	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MAX	MIN.	PRECP
Sun.	50	69	56	70	46	11
Mon.	50	68	60	74	48	.01
Tues.	55	80	68	82	50	.—
Wed	59	82	67	84	52	.—
Thur.	66	70	68	82	66	.72
Fri.	59	80	—	—	55	11
Sat.	—	—	—	—	—	—

THE WEATHER.

The following is the weather forecast telegraphed us at 9:30 o'clock a. m. today from the government observatory at Chicago:

Fair tonight probably followed by showers north portion Saturday; cooler by Saturday night.

JOB PRINTING!

If you want a nice job of printing done. call at this office.

...THE...

CENTRAL UNION

Telephone Co.

will furnish you the very best quality of

Telephone Service

.....at your.....

Residence

at the cheapest kind of a rate, and

No Charge

until 300 telephones are connected

Subscribe now and get your telephone that much sooner. For rates and details apply at office or drop us a postal card and our representative will call on you.

W. B. ROBERTS, Manager.

WHEN YOU

want to buy

Shoes

that are satisfactory in

Fit, Wear, Style and PRICE,

.....go to.....

HALEY & DREW,

15 FIRST STREET,

Dixon, Ill.

MAXWELL-KAYLAR WEDDING.

Miss Cora Isabelle Maxwell and Samuel B. Kaylor Wed at the Maxwell Home Last Evening.

At the Maxwell home on Second street last evening the marriage of Miss Cora Isabelle Maxwell and Samuel B. Kaylar was solemnized at 8 o'clock in the presence of a gathering of relations of the contracting parties. The lower rooms were prettily decorated with ferns and flowers, the parlor being in green and white, the back parlor, dining room and others in pink.

The bride was gowned in white brocade silk, entrain, with real lace front embroidered by herself in pearl beads. She carried bride's roses. The groom was attired in black. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. R. Bickenbach of the Presbyterian church, under garlands of smilax and roses.

Refreshments were served after the ceremony consisting of cold turkey, salad, jellied cherries, cake, coffee, etc.

Prof. A. H. Stoddard for the further enjoyment of the guests rendered the following program in his usual artistic style: Wedding March from "Tannhauser," Bridal March from "Lohengrin," "Bless Be the Tie That Binds," and Mendelssohn's "Wedding March."

Mr. and Mrs. Kayler left at midnight for a short wedding trip in the west. On their return they will be at home to their friends at No. 310 First street.

Another Business Man.

Now that this Sunday closing war has commenced I will polish up my cannon.

I don't think that the cranks are the ones that the said business man has refference to as there are about thirty barbers in Dixon and they are all in favor of Sunday closing with the exception of one. Now who is the crank?

The barbers are not looking out for the rail road companies, street car companies, meat markets &c. They are simply after their own interest and pleasure, they are not going down to the river and tell it to stop running because it is Sunday.

Now for example, suppose a barber wanted to go to Chicago on Sunday to help some poor tired laborer, he can't go because he has to work here in Dixon. I don't know why the press don't try to stop the many hell-holes, but I think that if they started out that they would find that there is one running quite often in the barber shop that wont fall in line with the others as you can find them flipping penneys to the crack almost any time. I do not say that cleanliness is not Godliness, but I do say that God does not ask you to do this on Sunday when there are other days for this work. Shaving on Sunday is not a necessity. If a man's business is so rushing that he can not find time from 7 o'clock Saturday morning until 12 or 1 Sunday morning he ought to be satisfied with a shave Monday morning and not compell a man who is just begining to enjoy a rest after standing on his feet for 18 hours to get up and commence work on Sunday.

The writer of the article that appeared in last evening's TELEGRAPH might go without eating but that is a poor way to keep boarders. ***

Passenger Agents Here.

What is the magnet that has attracted to our city the magnates of several leading railroads? School ma'ms? Well, no; business. They are, though, all gentlemen of fine appearance. We may say good looking; and so are the school teachers. However, Messrs W. W. King and W. F. Boyle of the Santa Fe; F. H. Ellis of the Burlington, and E. G. Davidson of the Colorado Midland will each take his corporal oath that he is here on business.

Ball Player Pinched.

Yesterday afternoon at Sterling the well known ball player William Collins was badly hurt by being pinched between a moving train and a stand car in the Northwestern yards, which resulted in breaking his left ankle, fracturing his right hip, two scalp wounds and internal injuries. His condition is serious if not critical.

Dixon Club Party.

The Dixon Club party last night was a pleasing success. A goodly number were present and those from out of town were: F. J. Potter and Leonard Underwood of Omana, Miss Miller of Chicago, Mrs. Broad, Miss Wershinski and E. T. Madden of Mendota, A. R. Hayes of Sterling.

Barn Warming.

Over three hundred persons were in attendance at the barn warming of Henry Hintz near the Kingdom Wedday night. A fine program was rendered by the Women's Missionary Society of the Kingdom, that organization also serving supper to those assembled.

—Lawrence Appleford is employed at the Rowland Brothers drug store.

—Mrs. C. H. Sarwine is ill.

—Mrs. George F. Stainbrook is visiting at Janesville.

—There was a severe fire at Winnebago yesterday afternoon.

—Miss Edna Smith of Mt. Carroll is visiting Miss Edith Duffin.

—Miss Anna Mead of Decatur is here attending the teachers' meeting.

—Albert Kaylor and wife have moved to their home on West Second street.

—Mrs. George Stainbrook is visiting with Mrs. Platt Baker in Janesville, Wis.

—Mrs. Ruben Rich nee Miss Rose Furley of Eagle Grove, Iowa, is here visiting her sister Mrs. A. F. Curr.

—Misses Emma and Minnie Wayne of Peru are stopping at the George Eichenberg home.

—John Deeter's workmen today placed a large plate glass in the front of C. H. Lapham store.

—The Knight family of Pawpaw were all more or less poisoned Wednesday by eating canned clams.

—A little son of Editor Thomas Diller of Sterling was run over by a buggy yesterday but not badly hurt.

—Mrs. George H. Squires is home from Mt. Clemens, Michigan, where she left Mr. Squires quite considerably improved.

—There will be no literary meeting at the Stteinmann Institute this evening on acccount on the Teachers' Association meeting.

—Taylor Thompson of Alto township, who has been a sufferer from cancer of the stomach, is dead. The funeral was held Thursday, April 27.

—Hoffman, the drygoods man has a full page add in todays TELEGRAPH. Read it carefully and observe the many special prices offered.

—Mrs. Peter Blackburn of Hennepin avenue is slowingly recovering from a severe illness of rhuematism and lumbago under the care of Dr. White.

—The Hamm Dry Goods Company have a full page advertisement on the sixth page today telling of their many bargains. It will pay buyers to read it.

—The hotels have many guests today. Two hundred and thirteen were fed at noon at the Nachusa House, and Hotel Bishop entertained as many as it would hold.

—Leonard Underwood and Francis Potter of Omaha who have been visiting here several days departed today. Leonard goes to Pierrie, S. D., where he now has employment.

—George Brown is the polite and efficient assistant who will attend to the candy and soda water department in Parker & Winder's drug store. Mr. Brown took charge this morning.

—Invitations have been sent out by Mr. and Mrs. William J. McAlpine for Thursday evening, May 4. Reception to friends from 8:00 to 9:30 o'clock, and this to be followed by a "German" for the young people.

—Charles J. Stilwell of Chicago, from the Mat Pinkerton detective agency, is at Pawpaw at work on the Edwin Thomas murder case. The result of his investigation will be made public next week, it is promised.

—Announcements have been received in this city of the marriage on Wednesday April 26 at Lake Ceneva, Wis., of Miss Eva M. Selleck to Dr. John H. Curtis. "At home" after September 1, at 36 S. Wood street Chicago.

—C. G. Lemmon, Passenger Agent of the Northern Pacific Railroad is here from Chicago on business for his road. "Wonderland" is an elegant book of pictures in the North-West, which teachers and others can have by calling on Mr. Lemmon at the Nachusa House.

—General Passenger Agent K. E. Palmer, of the C. R. I. & Pacific Railway Company is at the Nachusa House today. He has a neat book containing scenes on the line of his road and in Colorado, called "Manitou in the Mountains." It can be had by calling upon that gentlemen.

BUY AND SELL!

AND BUY AGAIN, AND PAY YOUR BILLS WHEN DUE.

But Don't Pass by These Local Ads. or You'll be Passed By Too.

Teachers in the city interested in musical literature call and get a souvenir copy of the Musical Herald free at Music room of NINA M. MOORE at Carpenter & Weaver store. 147t1

Best and largest stock of German and American Seeds at W. E. WEIBEZAHN. 146t3*

Don't think you can cure that slight attack of Dyspepsia by dieting, or that it will cure itself. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will cure it; it "digests what you eat" and restores the digestive organs to health. Rowland Bros.

We make any kind of a mattress to fit your bed cheaper and better than you can buy anywhere. MCGREGOR & LEATH, Upholsters, entrance Second street, opposite Methodist church. 142t6

Teachers in the city interested in music call at the Music room of NINA M. MOORE and receive free souvenir copy of the latest popular hit, "Lucy Lee of Tennesee," by Geo. Maywood or a souvenir of great musicians. 147t1

A patent stone walk or steps greatly adds to the beauty and general appearance of a well kept lawn and residence. 136tf

Assumption Coal is guaranteed the cleanest coal in the State. Sole Agent for Dixon, L. D. PITCHER. 29&214tf

You would be surprised how cheap you can get your old furniture made new in the very latest coverings at MCGREGOR & LEATH'S, Upholsters, entrance Second street, opposite Methodist church. 142t6

CARPETS CLEANED.

Have your Carpets cleaned by COFFEY & SON, 411 Depot avenue, telephone 255. 135t24

MAPLE LEAF.

The Best 5-cent Cigar in Town. Ask your dealer for it. J. K. Pollock's, 103 Galena Avenue. 94tf

WANTED.

A COMPETENT Girl for general housework. Apply to MRS. J. C AYRES, Peoria avenue. 147tf

MAN and wife to take charge of dining and sleeping car with Inter Ocean Shows Must be strictly sober and reliable. Inquire of J. W. HETTLER or E. S. BAKER. 146tf

MAN to work on the Schuler farm. Good wages. JOHN STROHM. 145t3*

PRINTER filling position as Foreman desires work in the West. Will work for reasonable wages. Can also play E. Bass. Address V. M. KELLER, Dixon, Ill. 143t6*

A GIRL for general housework. Apply to MRS. DR. OWENS. 138tf

GIRL competent to do general housework. MRS. F. L. MURRAY, 455 Peoria avenue. 138tf*

50 CALVES and yearlings, also colts and horses, to pasture on Island Park. No wire fence. ROSBROOK & BOYER. 134tf

GASOLINE stoves to clean and repair A good time now to look after them and be on the safe side. We store heating stoves and can give all orders prompt attention. OLLER & WAITE, in basement under Thompson's dry goods store. Co. 'phone 310. 127t24

IRON, copper, lead, zinc, rags, rubber, and bottles. Highest cash prices paid Will call for same. Drop us a postal. RUBENSTEIN & SLABEDOWSKY, 107 First St. 126tf

FOR SALE.

TWO Bathtubs of good makes, with fixtures. Call and examine at City Steam Laundry. W. G. HARTSHORN. 147tf

A FAMILY horse and good surrey, cheap. Apply at 321 Second street to MRS. H. HALSTEAD. 146t*

BABY CARRIAGE, rubber-tired, with a brake, good as new Will sell cheap. Inquire of MRS. W. W. DOWNING. 113 Everett street. 144tf

NEW five room house at Loveland Place, finished this week, south front, lot 60x70, overlooking the river and greater portion of the city, fine location, for sale cheap. Easy payments. LOVELAND & STITELEY. 144t6

SELLING goods at very low prices. As we are going to Omaha we want to sell out our stock of goods at the cheapest prices ever known in Dixon, before the tenth of next month. Come and buy bargains. Dixon Bazaar, Baker Building, 102 Galena avenue. BARKOOT & NASSER. 143t6

A TWO seated Surrey, in good condition. May be bought cheap for cash, or on time. Call on ROBERT H. SCOTT, Jordan Building. 42:6*

CART, as good as new, for sale cheap. CHARLES PLEIN. 13:tf

A BARGAIN—my handsome Phaeton almost new, cost $175, will sell it for $50. J. R. CARPENTER, at Carpenter & Weaver's. 135tf

HOUSE AND LOT on West Everett street, North Dixon, two blocks from bridge. Fine location. Enquire of E. B. RAYMOND 133tf

FRESH lot of first quality snipe loads. 10, 12, 16 gage smokeless and black powder. Also a good boat for hunting or fishing. 106tf BURT P. WOODFORD.

A THREE BURNER Jewell new process gasoline stove; 1 Garland heater and 1 Acorn cook stove. W. E. APPLEFORD. 129tf

GOOD surrey. Used one year. Must sell at once. Apply to DR. N. I. SIMS, Brown Building. 128tf

SEVEN room house, corner of Tenth street and Peoria avenue. Also the saloon, 119 Hennepin avenue. Good location and low rent. Enqire of J. H. KILDAY. 125tf

A NICE family row-boat, in good condition with two pair of oars, cushions and rudder. GEORGE HOWELL 110tf

OAT Straw—1,000 bales at 20 cents per bale, delivered anywhere in city for next ten days. One-half mile west of Milk Factory. WILL DREW. 60tf

HOUSE—brick, corner of Sixth street and Galena avenue, with or without all the land. Inquire at Nachusa House. 63tf

FOR RENT.

FOUR furnished front rooms, also board if desired, Leland Flats, Fourth street, between Galena avenue and Ottawa avenue. MRS. SUSAN HARDEN, 144t3*

A GOOD seven room house, just east of Fargo Factory, $11 per month; also a five room house in East part of city, $8. LOVELAND & STITELEY. 144t6

SEVEN room house in good condition with cistern and well. Enquire at 370 College avenue. 142t6*

NINE room house on East Boyd street, North Dixon. Call on or address W. W. GILBERT, 359 Peoria avenue. 142tf

MY seven-room house, 380 North Crawford avenue. Very convenient and modern Bathroom, with cistern and city water. Will sell stoves and matting. W. E. APPLEFORD. 129tf

OFFICES in Exchange Block, over the City National Bank. Inquire of S. C. EELLS 115tf

MONEY TO LOAN.

FOR building or other purposes, on residence or business property at straight seven per cent. No extra premiums, no commission charges, nothing extra whatever. Monthly payments, and you can pay as much upon the principal as you desire. Whiteside County Building & Loan Association, Sterling, Illinois. 140t24

MONEY to loan, Insurance of all kinds surety bonds and real estate. A. E. SIMONSON, Schuler Building. 243tf

Plymouth Clothing and Shoe House,

No. 12, First Street, Dixon, Illinois.

New Goods for Spring

At Prices UN-MATCHABLE in Northern Illinois!

The purchasing power of a united combination of Retail Stores makes it possible for us to undersell any and all competition.

Extra Fine Blue Serges in single or double-breasted style, silk faced, Herringbone striped cheviots, fancy cassimeres and worsteds, clay worsteds in all the popular shades; in fact the hadsomest line of Spring Suits in Dixon at this very popular price..... $10.00

Men's Spring Suits—a superb line in light and dark shades of strictly all-wool fabrics, suits which other dalers ask $10. our price 7.50

Men's Spring Suits—Unquestionable the greatest value in Clothing History Suits, worth $7.50; in this sale at..... 5.00

Grand Array of Men's Spring Overcoats. All the latest Styles Overcoats at Most Pleasing Prices!

See our Special Extraordinary Covert Overcoats, for spring wear, which we offer at..... $5.00

Spring Overcoats, very fine coverts, an actual $10 00 value, at..... 7.50

Spring Overcoats, very finest Venetion, all silk lined throughout, an actual $13.50 value, at..... $10.00

CHILDREN'S CLOTHING FOR SPRING!

Dress up the boys in New Suits from our Economical Children's Department. Our children's suits range in price from 98c to $5,00. Our Special Trade Winners are the great values we offer in all the new shades of extremely good qualities of children's suits, at..... $2.95

75 dozen Knee Pants in two shades, blue and Oxford, all wool cheviots, ages 4 to 15 years, a 40c value, at..... 25c

Boy's Heavy Ribbed Stockings, double-knees, fast color black, a 25c value, at..... 14c

MEN'S FURNISHINGS FOR SPRING! Best line of Shirts in the city at phenomenal low prices: extra fine madras and percale, soft body shirts with extra pair of cuffs; also a beautiful line of shirts with collar and cuffs attached, real 75c values, at..... 49c

Our Shoe Department Saves You Money.

Men's Vici Kid, Chrome and Russia Calf Shoes, in black and tan, kid and vesting tops, latest style toes, $3.50 value, at..... $2.48

Men's Celebrated Juno Calf Shoes, all styles of toes, lace and congress, at..... $1.98

Men's All Solid Leather, Good Satin Calf Shoes, all styles of toes, lace and congress, at..... $1.25

Men's Fine Vici Kid Shoes, in black and tan, kid and silk vesting tops, Goodyear welt new London and Derby toes, at..... $2.95

Men's Finest Tan Willow Calf and Titan Calf Shoes, Goodyear welt, Princeton and Cornell toes, at..... $3.48

Ladies' Finest Vici Kid Shoes, black and tan kid and vesting tops, all widths and sizes..... $2.95

Ladies' Fine Vici Kid Shoes, black and tan, all widths and sizes, at..... $1.98

Ladies' Kid Shoes in tan and black, at..... 1.48

Ladies' Dongola Shoes, button or lace, at..... 1.25

Boys' Satin Calf Shoes, sizes 2½ to 5½, at..... 1 25

Youth's Satin Calf Shoes, sizes 12 to 2, at..... 1.10

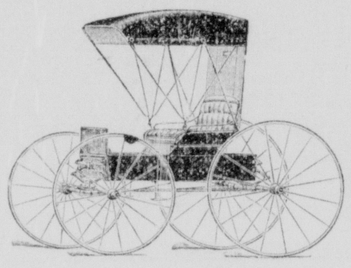
Little Gent's Spring Heel Shoes, at..... .98

Misses' Black and Tan Shoes, kid and vesting tops, sizes 11½ to 2..... 1.25

Misses' Black and Tan Shoes, button or lace, sizes 11½ to 2 at..... .98

Child's Black and Tan Shoes, kid and vesting tops, sizes 8 to 11, at..... .98

Infant's Shoes, tan and black, button and lace, at..... .49



High Grade Vehicles and Harness

At The Right Price.

H. U. BARDWELL, 61 First Street, Dixon, Ill.

D. F. GREENAWALT'S

QUALITY & BARGAIN STORE

TELL THE NEIGHBORS

Search Light!

Examine and turn the full search light of reason on our prices, and you will see the Underprice Fact we show on our dependable merchandise, and the plain fact of the superior purchasing power in

KNOWING WHERE TO BUY

and what to buy "Real Cheap," brings to your home actual savings in money.

Window Shades 8c and up! Best Tablecloth 9c and up! Matting 9c up!

Dry Goods, Notions, Sundry Lines, Wholesale or Retail.

Opera Block. TELL THE NEIGHBORS.

Wall Paper.

One of the largest and best stocks in the city. Some pretty new designs just received. Also have a complete line of Paints, Wall Finishes and Curtains.

A. H. Tillson Drug Co.,

Both Phones 87. 116 Galena Avenue.